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6. Write proper names and figures with extreme care.

7. Bring your Detailed Missionary Report carefully and legibly written on one side of your paper.

N. B.—It will be noticed that we have paged the Minutes of this year where they left off last year. We do this for two reasons: That the Minutes for ten years may be more conveniently bound in one volume, and hoping that the Conference will be disposed to adopt the printed proceedings as their official record.

GEORGE L. CURTISS,

Secretary of Conference.

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MINUTES.

WEDNESDAY MORNING,
RUSHVILLE, IND., *September* 10, 1873.

THE SOUTH-EASTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE met in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rushville, Indiana, September 10, 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., to hold its Twenty-second Annual Session, Bishop E. R. Ames, D. D., in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. E. G. Wood, D. D.

The roll of the Conference was called by Geo. L. Curtiss, former Secretary, and the following members answered to their names:

Joseph Tarkington,
Enoch G. Wood,
John W. Sullivan,
F. C. Holliday,
Landy Havens,
John W. Mellender,
Asbury Wilkinson,
M. A. Ruter,
Thomas H. Lynch,
John S. Winchester,
John W. Locke,
F. A. Hester,
Joseph Cotton,
Samuel Longdon,
W. W. Snyder,
Sampson Tincher,
J. B. Lathrop,
F. S. Potts,
J. B. Sparks,
J. G. Chafee,
J. S. Tevis,
George W. Winchester,
Charles Tinsley,
George P. Jenkins,
Samuel C. Noble,
Isaac Turner,
William Harrison,
M. H. Mullen,
J. F. M'Clain,
James M. Crawford,
George L. Curtiss,
Robert Roberts,
John K. Pye,
S. S. M'Mahan,
L. G. Adkinson,
D. A. Robertson,
F. S. Turk,
Elihu L. Dolph,
T. B. M'Clain,
F. S. Woodcock,
A. N. Marlatt,
D. C. Benjamin,
M. L. Wells,
R. R. Baldwin,
Sidney Tinker,
J. P. Pell,
L. M. Reeves,
J. H. Martin,
J. Miller,
R. D. Robinson,
J. C. White,
M. Black,
S. T. Gillett,
T. W. Jones,
T. S. Brooks,
S. B. Falkenburg,
B. F. Morgan,
Harvey Harris,
R. E. O'Byrne,
J. W. Keely,
W. M. Grubbs,
Amos Hanway,
William Nichols,
Austin H. Reat,
E. H. Wood,
G. M. Barber,
R. A. Lemaster,
Henry Morrow,
R. L. Kinnear,
James A. Sargent,
A. M. Thornton,
E. B. Snyder,
J. H. Bayliss,
P. M'Nutt,
Z. A. Wade,
John S. Alley,
W. S. Falkenburg,
E. T. Spencer,
William R. Lathrop,
E. M. Farr,
J. S. Reager,
George L. Alder,
William H. Wydman,
B. W. Cooper,
John A. Maxwell.

Present, 84; deceased, 2; transferred, 3; absent, 19.

Rev. Geo. L. Curtiss was re-elected Secretary; Revs. E. L. Dolph and D. A. Robertson were elected Assistant Secretaries; Revs. A. N. Marlatt and E. A. Campbell, Statistical Secretaries.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Board of Stewards—G. P. Jenkins, J. Cotton, C. Tinsley, and the Lay Delegates; namely, Jesse Jones, D. M. Dunbar, George Hodel, W. F. Stevens, Jonathan Freedly, John Scott.

Education—J. H. Bayliss, M. L. Wells, J. W. Locke, S. T. Gillett, J. K. Pye, F. A. Hester, P. M'Nutt, E. G. Wood.

Missions—The presiding elders.

Sunday-schools—E. B. Snyder, T. B. M'Clain, R. Roberts, A. N. Marlatt, E. H. Wood, R. R. Baldwin.

Temperance—S. Longdon, S. S. M'Mahan, E. T. Spencer, William M. Grubbs, W. W. Snyder, G. W. Winchester, S. B. Falkenburg.

Observance of the Sabbath—T. H. Lynch, M. H. Mullen, S. Tincher, F. S. Woodcock, T. S. Brooks, J. C. Gullett.

Bible Cause—C. Tinsley, J. W. Mellender, Jesse Miller, J. B. Sparks, F. S. Potts, J. P. Pell.

Public Worship—J. S. Tevis, M. L. Wells.

Church Extension—E. L. Dolph, J. F. M'Clain, J. S. Alley, R. L. Kinnear, J. B. Green, G. M. Barber.

Claims—Harvey Harris, J. Tarkington, L. G. Adkinson.

Tract—B. F. Morgan, S. Tinker, A. H. Reat, I. Turner, W. R. Lathrop, J. S. Reager.

Freedmen—J. C. White, T. W. Jones, J. S. Winchester, Joseph Cotton, J. W. Sullivan, G. P. Jenkins.

Publication of Conference Minutes—The Conference Secretaries.

New York Book Accounts—A. Wilkinson.

Memoirs—J. F. M'Clain, R. E. O'Byrne, J. K. Pye, J. W. Locke, E. G. Wood.

Popular Amusements—D. C. Benjamin, W. Harrison, T. S. Hunt, R. A. Lemasters, W. H. Wydman, G. S. Conner.

Tobacco—Amos Hanway, A. Murphy, A. Wilkinson, J. B. Sparks, A. M. Lowden, A. M. Thornton.

Claims of the Book Concern—T. H. Lynch, F. S. Turk, J. Tarkington, W. M. Grubbs, H. Morrow, B. W. Cooper.

To Nominate Triers of Appeals—J. W. Mellender, A. N. Marlatt, R. E. O'Byrne.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union—C. Tinsley, S. S. M'Mahan, S. T. Gillett, C. W. Lee, L. G. Adkinson, E. M. Farr.

Post-offices—A. H. Reat.

The time for meeting was fixed at 8 o'clock A. M., the first half-hour to be spent in devotional services. Adjourn at 11¾ o'clock.

The Board of Stewards were appointed to distribute the funds of the Preachers' Aid Society.

It was ordered that each preacher should report the amount of collection for bishops as his name was called.

It was ordered to hold an afternoon session at 2 o'clock, for the Stewards' call and collections.

On motion, a draft for $40 was ordered on the Chartered Fund.

Question 8th, "*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" was asked, and J. M'Caw was made superannuate; W. H. Sheets made effective; W. H. Kendrick was continued supernumerary, with appointment; A. L. Roop was located, at his own request.

Question 9th, "*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*" was asked, and J. Miller, L. Hurlbert, N. F. Tower, J. Tarkington, E. Whitten, I. H. Tomlinson, M. A. Ruter, J. N. Brouse, H. Richardson, D. Stiver, A. Kennady, W. Long, J. W. Keely, S. C. Noble, S. Pinkerton, Landy Havens, and L. M. Reeves were continued in their relation.

A. Wilkinson was made effective; and S. Weeks was located, because of his failure to furnish the Conference with the proper certificates, he living beyond the bounds of the Conference.

Question 10th, "*Was the character of each Preacher examined?*" was asked.

F. C. Holliday, Presiding Elder of Indianapolis District, represented his work, and his character passed; also that of J. H. Bayliss, C. Tinsley, T. H. Lynch, E. B. Snyder, A. Hanway, S. Longdon, W. Nichols, E. L. Dolph, B. F. Morgan, J. C. White, D. C. Benjamin, S. B. Falkenburg, P. M'Nutt.

R. D. Robinson, Presiding Elder of Greensburg District, represented his work, and his character passed; also that of S. T. Gillett, R. Roberts, A. H. Reat, S. Tincher, E. T. Spencer, R. E. O'Byrne, H. Harris, D. A. Robertson, J. S. Winchester, J. Miller.

J. S. Tevis, Presiding Elder of Connersville District, represented his work, and his character passed; also that of G. L. Curtiss, T. B. M'Clain, J. W. Mellender, S. S. M'Mahan, M. H. Mullen, J. F. M'Clain, S. Tinker, F. S. Turk, W. Harrison, T. W. Jones, M. L. Wells.

J. B. Lathrop, Presiding Elder of Moore's Hill District, represented his work, and his character passed; also that of J. Cotton, W. M. Grubbs, R. A. Lemaster, I. Turner, J. B. Sparks, F. S. Woodcock, F. A. Hester, J. P. D. John, A. N. Marlatt.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by F. C. Holliday.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, *September* 10, 1873.

CONFERENCE met at 2 o'clock P. M., Rev. E. G. Wood in the chair. Religious services by J. W. Locke.

The Stewards made their call, which was responded to, as shown in their report.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, as Methodist preachers, we will faithfully present, in our congregations, the benevolent claims of our Church, as the Discipline requires.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter, in our Conference sessions, the call for collections for the American Bible Society shall be omitted.

On motion, J. F. M'Clain was instructed to forward all Bible money in his hands to the treasurer of the American Bible Society at New York, provided the state agent should not be present during Conference.

J. W. Keely, J. Tarkington, and A. Wilkinson were appointed a committee to take charge of Freedmen's Aid Society funds, and forward to the treasurer, and report to the Conference.

On motion, adjourned. Benediction by G. L. Curtiss.

THURSDAY MORNING,
RUSHVILLE, IND., *September* 11, 1873.

CONFERENCE met at 8 o'clock A. M., Bishop Ames in the chair. Religious services conducted by T. H. Lynch.

The roll of absentees called and noted. Minutes read, corrected, and approved.

A paper was presented and ordered printed. (See No. 1.)

Question 10th again taken up. J. G. Chafee, Presiding Elder of Jeffersonville and Madison District, represented his work, and his character passed; also that of J. W. Locke, F. S. Potts, E. H. Wood, T. S. Brooks, M. Black, L. G. Adkinson, W. W. Snyder, J. W. Sullivan.

Rev. Dr. Daily, of Louisiana Conference; Rev. G. Havens, J. V. R. Miller, H. B. Jordan, and M. A. Teague, of North Indiana Conference; Rev. S. A. Wilson, of Baltimore Conference; P. M'Nutt, of Indiana Asbury University; Dr. Lowrey, of Cincinnati Conference; and Rev. Van Buskirk, Pastor of Christian Church in Rushville,—were introduced.

J. H. Martin, Presiding Elder of Columbus District, reported his work, and his character passed; also that of J. K. Pye, J. P. Pell, G. W. Winchester, G. M. Barber, B. W. Cooper, A. M. Thornton, E. G. Wood, G. P. Jenkins, Z. A. Wade, R. R. Baldwin.

Question 3d, "*Who remain on trial?*" was asked; and Alonzo Murphy, Henry C. Owen, Wesley S. Jordan, R. F. Brewington, J. H. Stallard, A. M. Lowden, were called. Committee on Examination and presiding elders reported, and they were continued on trial.

Geo. C. Clouds and Wilson Stark were discontinued, at their own request.

J. Tarkington presented the report of the Committee on Claims, which was read and recommitted.

On motion, the Conference took up the order of the day; namely, the meeting of Preachers' Aid Society.

The Secretary read the report and resolutions of the Board of Control, which were adopted and placed on file.

The Secretary read the Treasurer's Report, which was adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes. (See No. 2.)

The Bishop was requested to appoint J. S. Winchester as Agent of the Preacher's Aid Society.

The following officers were elected: J. Tarkington, *President;* S. T. Gillett, *Vice-President;* David Lovett, *Treasurer;* F. M. Weaden, *Secretary. Managers*—W. Cumback, M. G. Falkenburg, Henry Stockman, S. Self, J. B. Lathrop.

The Conference business resumed.

The Exhibit of the Book Concerns and report of Book Committee, were read and placed on file.

Question 6th, "*Who are the Deacons of the second class?*" was asked; and J. S. Alley, William S. Falkenburg, J. S. Reager, George L. Alder, William H. Wydman, W. R. Lathrop, and E. T. Spencer were called. Committee of Examination and presiding elders reported, and they were passed to the class of deacons of the second year.

Frost Craft and E. M. Farr, not having been before the Committee of Examination, were passed, and ordered to bring up the studies next year. Frost Craft was granted a supernumerary relation, without an appointment.

Question 4th, "*Who are admitted into full connection?*" was asked; and Wesley S. Morris, John W. Dashiell, John C. Gullett, John B. Green, Edward Campbell, Thomas S. Hunt, Charles W. Lee, George S. Conner, were called forward, and the Bishop proposed to them the usual Disciplinary Questions, and delivered a most excellent and able address. The Committee of Examination and presiding elders having reported favorably, they were received into full connection, and elected to deacons' orders, except George S. Conner, being already a deacon.

Question 7th, "*Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*" was asked; and Henry Morrow, Robert L. Kinnear, James A. Sargent, John A. Maxwell, were called, the Committee on Examination and presiding elders reported, and their characters passed, and they were elected to elders' orders.

It was ordered that Friday, at 11 A. M., be set apart for memorial services.

A. N. Marlatt, being called home by the sudden affliction of his family, was granted leave of absence; and W. S. Falkenburg was appointed in his place as Statistical Secretary, and S. Tincher on Committee to nominate Triers of Appeals.

The Conference adjourned by limitation. Benediction by F. A. Hester.

FRIDAY MORNING,
RUSHVILLLE, IND., *September* 12, 1873.

CONFERENCE met at 8 o'clock A. M., Bishop Ames in the chair. Religious services conducted by F. A. Hester.

The Minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

J. M. Crawford was granted a superannuated relation. Dr. Rust, Secretary of Freedmen's Aid Society; Rev. Mr. Thompson, Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Rushville; and J. H. Lozier, of North-west Iowa Conference,—were introduced.

The Committee on Claims presented their report, which was read, adopted, and passed to the Stewards.

J. Tarkington, Conference Treasurer, presented his report, which was referred to S. T. Gillett, F. A. Hester, and W. W. Snyder, as an Auditing Committee.

F. C. Holliday presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the interest on missionary bequests, now in the hands of the Conference Treasurer, and subject to the control of this Conference, be paid over to the Chairman of the Committee on Missions, and be appropriated to the support of missions within the bounds of this Conference, such additional money being greatly needed.

F. C. HOLLIDAY.

The Committee on Publication of Conference Minutes presented their report (see No. 4), which was adopted.

The Board of Stewards presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

We, the Committee appointed to disburse the funds of the Preachers' Aid Society, recommend that Lemuel M. Reeves become a claimant on the funds of Preachers' Aid Society of the Conference.

J. COTTON,
C. TINSLEY,
G. P. JENKINS.

The Conference elected the following officers under the corporation: E. G. Wood, *Vice-President;* J. Tarkington, *Treasurer.*

Question 1st, "*Have any entered the Conference by transfer or re-admission?*" was asked, and W. H. Burton was readmitted.

Question Second, "*Who are admitted on Trial?*" was asked; and J. G. Hood, from Vernon Quarterly Conference, and J. W. Allen, from Jeffersonville and Madison District Conference, were admitted.

Question 23d, "*Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*" was asked; and Trinity Church, Madison, was selected as the place.

The roll of Conference was called, to determine the number of Minutes to be published.

J. W. Keely presented the report of funds which were collected for the Freedmen's Aid Society, which was adopted, and placed on file.

Leave of absence was granted to R. D. Robinson for the remainder of the Conference.

Drs. Rust and Daily addressed the Conference on the Freedmen's cause.

The order of the day was taken up, and J. K. Pye presented the memoirs of William Maupin and Mrs. E. H. Wood; and E. G. Wood presented the memoir of Williamson Terrell; after which, many members spoke in feeling and affecting terms of the deceased.

Dr. J. F. Wright, of Cincinnati Conference, was introduced.

Conference adjourned by limitation. Benediction by Dr. J. F. Wright.

SATURDAY MORNING,
RUSHVILLE, IND., *September* 13, 1873.

CONFERENCE met at 8 o'clock A. M., Bishop Ames in the chair.

Religious services conducted by Dr. J. F. Wright.

Minutes read, corrected, and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to E. G. Wood and I. Turner.

Henry W. Ayers, a local preacher from Connersville District, was elected to deacon's orders.

The Bishop presented the following appointments:

Committee to Examine Candidates for Admission on Trial—R. Roberts, R. R. Baldwin, J. S. Reager.

Committee on First Year—J. K. Pye, Geo. L. Curtiss, E. H. Wood.

Committee on Second Year—H. Harris, F. S. Woodcock, D. A. Robertson.

Committee on Third Year—J. W. Mellender, W. M. Grubbs, S. Tincher.

Committee on Fourth Year—T. H. Lynch, J. W. Locke, E. B. Snyder.

Committee to Examine Local Preachers for Orders—T. H. Lynch, S. T. Gillett, W. W. Snyder.

To Preach the Annual Missionary Sermon—J. H. Bayliss. *Alternate*—M. L. Wells.

James H. Pike, having been appointed a missionary to China, was transferred to this Conference from the North Indiana Conference, and was elected to deacon's and elder's orders, under the missionary rule.

H. C. Owen was discontinued, at his own request. T. C. Crawford was readmitted. L. M. Reeves was made effective.

S. T. Gillett presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, our brother, R. D. Robinson, in aiding the educational interests of the Church, feels it his duty, in accepting the presidency of the Fort Wayne Female College, to change his Conference relation; therefore,

Resolved, That we highly appreciate his services among us since his connection with this Conference, and that we part with him with regret, and that, should the Bishop desire to transfer him back to our Conference, we will cordially receive him again as a laborer among us.

S. T. GILLETT,
T. H. LYNCH.

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Account (see No. 6), was presented and adopted.

S. Tinker presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That it is the indispensable duty of each member of the Examining Committees to study such books in the course as he has not before studied.

That 10 o'clock, of the day previous to the opening of the Conference, be fixed as the time for the examination of classes.

Resolved, That any member of a class, failing to meet the committee at the appointed time, without a reasonable excuse to the Conference, shall not be advanced.

That any member of an Examining Committee, failing to meet the class at the appointed time, shall be subject to a vote of censure, unless excused by the Conference.

S. TINKER,
GEO. L. CURTISS,
J. F. M'CLAIN.

The Committee on Missions presented their report (see No. 7), which was adopted.

The following Triers of Appeals were appointed: T. H. Lynch, S. S. M'Mahan, H. Harris, J. Cotton, J. P. Pell, J. W. Mellender, L. G. Adkinson.

The Committee on Education presented their report, which was adopted. (See No. 8.)

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for F. C. Holliday, A. C. Downey, and J. W. Locke, for trustees of Indiana Asbury University.

J. B. Lathrop and Geo. L. Curtiss were elected visitors.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the money collected for the General Educational Fund, now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Conference Educational Society, be subject to disbursement by the Board of Control, in accordance with the Constitution of the Society.

Resolved, That the Conference observe Children's-day, the second Sunday in June, as directed in the Discipline, and that collections be made in all our charges in aid of the Children's Fund.

F. A. HESTER,
JOHN W. LOCKE.

Geo. P. Jenkins and E. B. Snyder were elected visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute.

The Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath presented their report (see No. 9), which was adopted.

The Committee on Temperance presented their report, which was recommitted.

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society presented their report (see No. 10), which was adopted.

J. H. Martin was granted a location, at his own request.

The Committee on Tract Cause presented their report (see No. 11), which was adopted.

The Committee on Sunday-schools presented their report (see No. 12), which was adopted.

The Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union presented their report (see No. 13), which was adopted.

The Committee on Temperance presented their report, which was recommitted; and J. H. Bayliss and J. W. Keely were added to the Committee.

The Committee on Tobacco presented their report (see No. 14), which was adopted.

The Committee on the Bible Cause presented their report (see No. 15), which was adopted.

Rev. H. H. Benson, StateAgent of American Bible Society, was introduced, and made a few remarks.

The body of the report on Education was ordered to be printed in the *Western Christian Advocate*.

The following resolution was passed:

Whereas, Rev. J. H. Martin is so situated in business that it becomes necessary for him to ask a location; therefore,

Resolved, That when he can fully devote himself to the work of the ministry, we will welcome him among us again.

F. A. HESTER,
CHARLES TINSLEY.

The Committee on Church Extension presented their report (No. 16), which was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we appreciate the eminent merits of the Commentary upon the New Testament, now being prepared by Rev. D. D. Whedon, D. D., L.L. D.; and we regard it as one of the best works of its kind, if not the very best, ever published. In view of Dr. Whedon's pre-eminent qualifications for this work, we respectfully urge upon him the importance of carrying it forward as rapidly as his duties as a General Conference officer will permit. We should regard it as a calamity, to the Methodist Episcopal Church in particular, and to the Christian world in general, if this work should fail of completion, or should, for any reason, be seriously delayed.

J. H. BAYLISS,
F. C. HOLLIDAY.

The following resolution was passed:

Whereas, Rev. William Nast, D. D., has been for several years engaged in preparing a Commentary upon the whole Bible; and *whereas*, it is manifest, from that portion already published, that the work will be of great value to the students of the Bible, elucidating the sacred text, and defending, in a most masterly manner, the facts and doctrines of our holy religion, and will be alike a credit to the Church, and a monument to the ability, learning, and piety of its author; therefore,

Resolved, That, in the judgment of the South-eastern Indiana Conference, Dr. Nast should so arrange his engagements as to devote his time to an early completion of the work.

F. C. HOLLIDAY,
J. H. BAYLISS.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to furnish Drs. Whedon and Nast with a certified copy of these resolutions.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, arrangements are being made for holding a National Camp-meeting on the Acton Camp-ground, at some time during the Summer of 1874, under the auspices of the National Camp-meeting Association; therefore,

Resolved, That we approve of the measure, and will use our influence to make the meeting a state camp-meeting; and that the Church throughout the state be invited to co-operate, and participate in the meeting.

F. C. HOLLIDAY,
J. H. BAYLISS.

The presiding elders were appointed a Committee to prepare a programme for the next Annual Conference.

The Stewards presented their reports (see Reports), which were adopted.

The trustees of Mt. Zion Church, Vienna Circuit, and of North Vernon Church, were granted permission to sell their church-buildings.

The Committee on Popular Amusements presented their report (see No. 17), which was adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be extended to the Rev M. L. Wells and the citizens of Rushville, for the comfortable and bountiful manner in which they have entertained the Conference; also, to the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis, and Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railroads, for favors received.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be extended to the Presiding Bishop for his kindly presiding in our body; also, that we return our thanks to the Secretaries for their kindness, promptness, and accuracy in performing their duties.

A collection for stationery and Conference expenses was taken, amounting to $24.90, which was disposed of as follows: Paid to the Secretary $10; paid to the sexton of the church, $14.90.

On motion, the Conference declared itself in favor of the laws on the subject of temperance, of the State of Indiana.

R. M. Barnes, of Illinois Conference; J. S. Barnes, of Southern Illinois Conference; and S. D. Brown, of North Indiana Conference,—were introduced.

The following was passed:

Whereas, the business of the Conference being all transacted, it is

Resolved, That the Conference adjourn, to meet to-morrow evening to receive the Appointments, after the services in the church.

Rev. D. M. Stewart, of the Presbyterian Church, addressed the Conference in a very feeling manner, expressing his kindly sympathy and love for the Methodist Church; to which the Bishop replied.

On motion, adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. D. M. Stewart.

SUNDAY EVENING, *September* 14, 1873.

At 7 o'clock, P. M., the Conference being assembled in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rushville, after appropriate religious exercises, Bishop

Ames announced the Appointments. After further religious services, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. M. Reid.

Thus closed the Twenty-Second Annual Session of the South-eastern Indiana Conference, after a most delightful session. May the blessings of Almighty God rest upon his ministers during another year!

EDWARD R. AMES, *Presiding Bishop.*

GEORGE L. CURTISS,
Secretary of South-eastern Indiana Conference.

APPENDIX.

THIS certifies that Wesley S. Morris, John W. Dashiell, John C. Gullett, John B. Green, Edward Campbell, Thomas S. Hunt, Charles W. Lee, James H. Pyke, and Henry W. Ayres were ordained Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church, on the 15th of September, 1873, at Rushville, Indiana; and that, at the same time and place, Henry Morrow, Robert L. Kinnear, James A. Sargent, John A. Maxwell, and James H. Pyke were ordained Elders in the same Church by the undersigned. E. R. AMES.

APPOINTMENTS.

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

F. C. HOLLIDAY, P. E., 2.

INDIANAPOLIS: *Roberts Park*—J. H. Bayliss, 3.
Asbury—G. L. Curtiss, 1.
Grace—J. B. Lathrop, 1.
Trinity—E. B. Snyder, 3.
Third-street—S. T. Gillett, 1.
Massachusetts-av.—T. H. Lynch, 1.
Patterson and Sugar Grove—A. Hanway, 1.
Woodlawn—W. H. Kendrick, sup., 1.
Shelbyville—G. P. Jenkins, 2.
Waldron—J. W. Dashiell, 1.
St. Paul—A. Wilkinson, 1.
Castleton—J. H. Stallard, 1.
Lawrence—R. E. O'Byrne, 1.
Franklin—A. N. Marlatt, 1.
Southport—J. C. White, 3.
Acton—F. S. Turk, 1.
P. O. Indianapolis, Ind.
Sugar Creek—B. F. Morgan, 2.
Greenwood—D. C. Benjamin, 2.
Fairland—T. B. M'Clain, 1.
S. B. Falkenburg, State Temperance Agent, member of Roberts Park Quarterly Conference.
P. M'Nutt, Professor in Indiana Asbury University, member of Roberts Park Quarterly Conference.
R. F. Brewington, Chaplain of Soldiers' Home, member of Asbury Quarterly Conference.
James H. Pyke, Missionary to China.

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. S. TEVIS, P. E., 2.

Connersville—J. K. Pye, 1.
Milton—J. Miller, 1.
Carthage and Burlington—T. W. Jones, 2.
Morristown—W. Nichols, 1.
Rushville—J. Cotton, 1.
Columbia—J. W. Mellender, 2.
Steel's P. O., Ind.
Laurel—W. S. Falkenburg, 1.
Brookville—W. Harrison, 2.
New Trenton—To be supplied by S. R. Stewart, 2.
Mt. Carmel—A. Murphy, 2.
Fairfield—W. S. Jordan, 1.
Blooming Grove—S. Tinker, 2.
P. O. Metamora, Ind.
Liberty—S. S. M'Mahan, 1.

Whitewater—W. H. Wydman, 1.
Abington—M. H. Mullen, 2.
Clarksburg—E. T. Spencer, 2.
Guilford—To be supplied by S. H. Whitmore, 2.
Bellevue—To be supplied by S. R. B. Rhodes, 1.

MOORE'S HILL DISTRICT.

E. G. WOOD, P. E., 1.

Moore's Hill—J. F. M'Clain, 1.
Aurora—C. Tinsley, 1.
Rising Sun—D. A. Robertson, 1.
Hartford—E. Campbell, 2.
Lawrenceburg—S. Tincher, 2.
Manchester—J. S. Alley, 2.
Wilmington—M. Black, 1.
Mt. Sterling—R. L. Kinnear, 2.
P. O., Sugar Branch, Switzerland Co., Ind.
Vevay—F. S. Woodcock, 2.
Moorefield—R. A. Lemaster, 2.
New Pennington—To be supplied by James Mendal, 1.
Delaware—I. Turner, 1.
Versailles and Osgood—C. W. Lee, 2.
Lincolnville—T. S. Hunt, 1.
Butlerville—B. W. Cooper, 1.
Dillsboro—L. M. Reeves, 1.
Patriot—W. M. Grubbs, 1.
F. A. Hester, President; J. P. D. John and J. A. Maxwell, Professors in Moore's Hill College; members of Moore's Hill Quarterly Conference.

MADISON AND JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. G. CHAFEE, P. E., 2.

JEFFERSONVILLE: *Wall-street*—J. W. Locke, 2.
Port Fulton—W. H. Sheets, 3.
Charlestown—E. H. Wood, 2.
Utica—F. S. Potts, 2.
MADISON: *Trinity*—L. G. Adkinson, 2.
Wesley Chapel—W. W. Snyder, 3.
Seymour—R. R. Baldwin, 2.
North Vernon—J. A. Sargent, 1.
Kent—W. R. Lathrop, 1.
Henryville—G. L. Alder, 1.
Paris—(J. W. Allen), 1.
Canaan—J. C. Gullett, 1.
New Washington—H. Morrow, 2.
Vienna—A. M. Lowden, 2.
Wooster—J. G. Hood, 1.
Sellersburg—To be supplied by F. D. Bovard, 1.
North Madison—(W. H. Burton), 1.
Vernon—J. B. Green, 1.
J. W. Sullivan, Chaplain of Indiana Southern State Prison, member of Wall-street Quarterly Conference.

GREENSBURG AND COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

E. L. DOLPH, P. E., 1.
P. O., Franklin, Ind.

Columbus—A. H. Reat, 1.
Taylorsville—J. S. Reager, 2.
Edinburg—R. Roberts, 1.
GREENSBURG: *First Church*—M. L. Wells, 1.
Centenary—H. Harris, 1.
Milford—J. B. Sparks, 1.
Marietta—T. C. Crawford, 2.
P. O. Liberty, Ind.
Hope—G. W. Winchester, 2.
Clear Springs—To be supplied by G. C. Clouds, 1.
Brownstown—G. M. Barber, 1.
Nineveh—T. S. Brooks, 1.
Nashville—E. M. Farr, 1.
Jonesville—A. N. Thornton, 2.
Elizabethtown—G. S. Conner, 2.
Hartsville—J. P. Pell, 3.
Westport—To be supplied.
Milroy—S. Longdon, 1; one to be supplied.
Trafalgar—Z. A. Wade, 2.
J. S. Winchester, Agent Preachers' Aid Society, member of the First Church Quarterly Conference.
R. D. Robinson and W. S. Morris, transferred to North Indiana Conference.
A. Sleeth, transferred to Kansas Conference.
J. P. Rice, transferred to Iowa Conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. *Have any entered this Conference by transfer or readmission?*

ANSWER. W. H. Burton, readmitted; T. C. Crawford, Jas. H. Pyke, on trial from North Indiana Conference—3.

QUESTION 2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER. Julius G. Hood, John W. Allen—2.

QUESTION 3. *Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER. Alonzo Murphy, Wesley S. Jordan, R. F. Brewington, Jas. H. Stallard, Andrew M. Lowden—5.

QUESTION 4. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER. Wesley S. Morris, John W. Dashiell, John C. Gullett, John B. Green, Edward Campbell, Thomas S. Hunt, Charles W. Lee, George S. Conner—8.

QUESTION 5. *Who are the Deacons of the first class?*

ANSWER. Wesley S. Morris, John W. Dashiell, John C. Gullett, John B. Green, Edward Campbell, Thomas S. Hunt, Charles W. Lee, George S. Conner—8.

QUESTION 6. *Who are the Deacons of the second class?*

ANSWER. Frost Craft, John S. Alley, W. S. Falkenburg, W. R. Lathrop, E. M. Farr, James S. Reager, George L. Alder, William H. Wydman—8.

QUESTION 7. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

ANSWER. Henry Morrow, R. L. Kinnear, Jas. A. Sargent, John A. Maxwell, Jas. H. Pyke—5.

QUESTION 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

ANSWER. W. H. Kendrick, Frost Craft—2.

QUESTION 9. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

ANSWER.

John Miller	Madison, Ind.
L. Hurlbert	Greensburg, Ind.
N. F. Tower	Oak Forest, Ind.
H. Richardson	Rei, Ind.

J. Tarkington.....Greensburg, Ind.
D. Stiver.....Madison, Ind.
E. Whitten.....Indianapolis, Ind.
M. A. Ruter.....Rising Sun, Ind.
A. Kennady.....Columbus, Ind.
I. H. Tomlinson.....Moore's Hill, Ind.
J. A. Brouse.....Chicago, Ill.
W. Long.....Arcadia, Ind.
J. W. Keely.....Indianapolis, Ind.
S. Pinkerton.....Indianapolis, Ind.
S. C. Noble.....Greenwood, Ind.
L. Havens.....Beech Grove, Ind.
J. M. Crawford.....Indianapolis, Ind.
J. M'Caw.....College Corner, O.
—19.

QUESTION 10. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

ANSWER. Yes: their characters were examined in open Conference, and passed.

QUESTION 11. *Have any located?*

ANSWER. Abner L. Roop, S. Weeks, J. H. Martin—3.

QUESTION 12. *Have any withdrawn?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 13. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?*

ANSWER. A. H. Tevis, to North Indiana Conference; W. S. Mahan, to Kansas Conference; Asa Sleeth, to Kansas Conference; J. P. Rice, to Iowa Conference; R. D. Robinson and W. S. Morris, to North Indiana Conference—6.

QUESTION 14. *Have any been expelled?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 15. *Have any died?*

ANSWER. Williamson Terrell, at Columbus, Ind., April 13, 1873; William Maupin, Brownsville, Ind., June 28, 1873—2.

QUESTION 16. *What is the Statistical Report?*

ANSWER. (See Statistics.)

QUESTION 17. *What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?*

ANSWER. (See Stewards' Report.)

QUESTION 18. *What has been received on the foregoing Claims, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER. (See Stewards' Report.)

QUESTION 19. *Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*

ANSWER. Henry W. Ayres, a deacon.

QUESTION 20. *Are any of our Literary or Theological Institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference?*

ANSWER. Indiana Asbury University, Moore's Hill College.

QUESTION 21. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

ANSWER. (See List of Appointments.)

QUESTION 22. *When and where shall the next Conference be held?*

ANSWER. At Trinity, Madison, Ind. Time not given.

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

Conference Incorporation.

President—E. R. AMES, D. D.
Vice-President—E. G. WOOD, D. D.
Secretary—GEO. L. CURTISS, A. M.
Treasurer—JOSEPH TARKINGTON.

Sunday-school Union.

President—W. M. GRUBBS.
Vice-President—R. R. BALDWIN.
Secretary—J. S. REAGER.
Treasurer—F. S. POTTS.
Managers—R. Roberts, S. S. M'Mahan, J. P. Pell, W. W. Snyder, Chas. W. Lee.

Missionary Society.

President.—J. W. LOCKE.
Vice-President—W. HARRISON.
Secretary—E. H. WOOD.
Treasurer—J. M. CRAWFORD.
Managers—W. M. Grubbs, B. F. Morgan, Chas. W. Lee, J. S. Reager, W. R. Lathrop.

Tract Society.

President—J. P. PELL.
Vice-President—H. HARRIS.
Secretary—R. ROBERTS.
Treasurer—E. H. WOOD.
Managers—J. C. Gullett, J. H. Stallard, F. S. Woodcock, G. L. Alder, S. Tinker.

Church Extension Board.

President—W. HANNAMAN.
Vice-President—E. B. SNYDER.
Recording Secretary—A. L. WRIGHT.
Corresponding " T. H. LYNCH.
Treasurer—OMER TOUSEY.
Managers—S. T. Gillett, W. F. Wyngate, Jesse Jones, Geo. W. Hill, W. Kendrick, A. D. Lynch, Hon. A. C. Downey.

Triers of Appeals.

T. H. Lynch, S. S. M'Mahan, H. Harris, J. Cotton, J. P. Pell, J. W. Mellender, L. G. Adkinson.

Preachers' Aid Society Board.

President—JOSEPH TARKINGTON.
Vice-President—S. T. GILLETT.
Secretary—F. M. WEADEN.
Treasurer—DAVID LOVETT.
Managers—W. Cumback, M. G. Falkenburg, Henry Stockman, S. Self, J. B. Lathrop, H. Harris, M. L. Wells.

Board of Education.

President—J. W. LOCKE.
Secretary—F. S. WOODCOCK.
Treasurer—J. COTTON.
Managers—S. Tincher, Chas. Tinsley, G. P. Jenkins, Thos. H. Lynch.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY VISITORS AND TRUSTEES.

Indiana Asbury University.

Trustees—F. C. HOLLIDAY, A. C. DOWNEY, J. W. LOCKE.
Visitors—J. B. LATHROP, GEO. L. CURTISS.

Moore's Hill College.

Visitors—J. F. M'CLAIN, C. TINSLEY, A. H. REAT, R. R. BALDWIN, W. HARRISON, J. W. LOCKE.
Commissioners—E. G. WOOD, H. D. MOORE.

Garrett Biblical Institute.

Visitors—G. P. JENKINS, A. M., E. B. SNYDER, A. M.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Examining Committees.

First Year—J. K. PYE, GEO. L. CURTISS, E. H. WOOD.
Second Year—H. HARRIS, F. S. WOODCOCK, D. A. ROBERTSON.
Third Year—J. W. MELLENDER, W. M. GRUBBS, S. TINCHER.
Fourth Year—T. H. LYNCH, J. W. LOCKE, E. B. SNYDER.
For Admission on Trial—R. ROBERTS, R. R. BALDWIN, J. S. REAGER.
Local Preachers for Deacons' and Elders' Orders—T. H. LYNCH, S. T. GILLETT, W. W. SNYDER.
To Preach the Missionary Sermon—J. H. BAYLISS.
Alternate—M. L. WELLS.

REPORTS.

No. 1.

IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS.

To the Presiding Bishop of the South-eastern Indiana Annual Conference:

THE last General Conference, at the instance of the Missonary, Tract, and Church Extension Societies and Sunday-school Union, adopted the following amendment to the Discipline, namely:

"Each annual conference shall cause the collections, as reported by the Preachers for the statistical tables, to be compared with the receipts of the conference treasurers of the several benevolent societies, that discrepancies, if any, may be corrected before the publication of the Minutes." (See Discipline, ¶ 109, p. 58.)

"Preachers-in-charge shall report to their annual conference, as collections, *actual cash receipts only*, and shall hand the money, or a satisfactory voucher for the amount, to the conference treasurers; otherwise no credit shall be given a contributing charge in the Annual Minutes." (See Discipline, ¶ 110, p. 59.)

The necessity for this action of the General Conference arose from the irregularities developed in the present system of reporting collections for our benevolent societies to the annual conferences, causing variations between the actual receipts of the several societies, and the amounts reported as collections at the annual conference sessions. Repeated attempts to harmonize the two accounts having failed, after making all allowances which the particular circumstances of each case suggested, from numerous facts which have come to our knowledge, we believe that, aside from typographical and clerical errors (which are beyond our control,) these discrepancies are mainly due to the following irregularities, practiced more or less throughout the connection, namely:

1. *Unpaid subscriptions* for a greater or less amount, as the case may be, are to some extent included in the collections reported, and instances are known where such subscriptions have been *returned a second time* when paid during subsequent years. There is good reason to believe that such errors are by no means rare.

2. Collections are frequently taken up in aid of causes kindred to the objects of our benevolent societies, but in no respect under their control, and in some cases are reported by preachers in order to make as favorable a showing as circumstances will permit.

3. Part, and sometimes all, of the money raised in the name of our societies, is occasionally appropriated for the direct benefit of the contributing Church or Sunday-school, or some other local object, and such amounts, whethr large or small, are included in the returns to the annual conference in precisely the same manner as if the money so used had been paid into the treasury of the proper society. Several instances of such perversion of funds have been discovered, and the probabilities are that such occurrences are more frequent than is generally supposed.

4. The want of a proper appreciation of the importance of accuracy on the part of preachers leads to many errors, which are embodied in the Minutes of the Annual Conferences severally, and published in the General Minutes.

The following comparative statement shows the total amounts reported during

seven years (1866 to 1872) to the annual conferences as *collections* for, and the *actual receipts* for the same period, by our several Societies:

	Total Collections Reported to Annual Conferences.	Total Receipts from Annual Conferences.	Difference for Seven Years.
Missionary Society	$4,293,336 54*	$4,157,935 45†	$135,401 09
Church Extension Society	429,122 71	406,501 98	22,620 73
Tract Society	151,741 36	102,246 34	49,495 02
Sunday-school Union	152,926 53	147,021 88	5,904 65
Total	$5,027,127 14	$4,813,705 65	$213,421 49
A total average annual difference for the four Societies of			30,488 78

From your heart-felt interest in every thing that pertains to the prosperity of the Church, we are satisfied that this statement only is necessary to secure your co-operation in correcting the irregularities referred to; and, with a confident hope that each member of the Conference will, in the future, individually appreciate the necessity for scrupulous exactness in every thing pertaining to the collections of moneys and statistical returns generally, we remain,

Very respectfully and fraternally,

R. L. DASHIELL,
T. M. EDDY,
J. M. REID,
} *Cor. Secs. Missionary Society.*

A. J. KYNETT,
Cor. Sec. Board of Church Extension.

J. H. VINCENT,
Cor. Sec. Tract Society and Sunday-school Union.

NEW YORK, *March* 1, 1873.

No. 2.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

To the Officers and Members of the Preachers' Aid Society of the South-eastern Indiana Conference:

THE undersigned Treasurer begs leave to submit his annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending September 8, 1873:

Dr.

Amount of Capital collected during the year	$2,119 25
Amount of Interest collected during the year	1,274 49
	$3,393 74

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By amount Capital loaned	$1,955 05	
By amount Interest for distribution	1,274 49	
By amount Expenses in collection	5 05	
By amount Cash on hand	159 15	$3,393 74

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID LOVETT, *Treasurer.*

Amount of Invested Notes in my hands, and in bank for collection..... $6,975 00

Your Treasurer respectfully declines re-election.

* India Conference not included.

† To November 1, 1872.

No. 3.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

From Walter Hayes's Will—Principal	$1,075	00
Interest	357	00
H. Miller's Bequest, in notes and cash	4,000	00
Interest	559	30
Expense	5	35
	$4,553	65

Respectfully submitted.

JOS. TARKINGTON, *Treasurer.*

September 12, 1873.

No. 4.

PUBLICATION OF CONFERENCE MINUTES.

THE Committee on Publication of Conference Minutes present their report:

The Minutes for 1872 were published as expeditiously as possible at the Book Concern at Cincinnati, at a cost of $260.33. Total receipts, $260.99. Your Committee have done the best they could for terms, promptness, and neatness in the mechanical execution of the Minutes. Many preachers have formed the habit of failing to pay for their Minutes as soon as they obtain them. This embarrasses the Secretaries. Your Committee present the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Conference roll be called, to ascertain the number of copies of the Minutes each member is willing to take, which, taken in the aggregate, shall be the number of Minutes published.

2. *Resolved*, That, in case any brother, being notified by the Secretary that his Minutes are sent to him, does not receive them at the express or post-office within three weeks, he shall, by letter, notify the Secretary; otherwise he shall be held responsible for them.

3. *Resolved*, That the members of the Conference be required to forward their money for the Minutes to the Secretary of the Conference by post-office order, or other secure way, on or before the 1st day of December, 1873, and, in case it runs over January 1, 1874, there shall be added ten per cent to the amount due.

GEORGE L. CURTISS, E. A. CAMPBELL,
E. L. DOLPH, W. S. FALKENBURG.
D. A. ROBERTSON,

No. 5.

MEMOIRS.

REV. WILLIAM MAUPIN.

REV. WILLIAM MAUPIN was born in Fleming County, Kentucky, October 11, 1819, and died in Union County, Indiana, in the fifty-fifth year of his age, June 27th, 1873, at five o'clock P. M. He was converted to God in September, 1836; and was licensed to preach September 1st, 1849. He did useful work as a local preacher for two years, and was then admitted into the Indiana Conference, October 13th, 1851, and appointed to the Azalia Circuit. After the organization of the South-eastern Conference, in 1852, he received the following appointments: In 1852–53, Lexington Circuit; in 1854, New Washington; in 1855, Vienna; in 1856–57, Paris; in 1858, Moorefield; in 1859–60, Vernon; in 1861, Elizabethtown; in 1862–63, Milford; in 1864, Sardinia; in 1865–66, Hope; in 1867–68, Edinburg; in 1869, Milton; in 1870, Mt. Carmel; in 1871–72, Whitewater Mission, where he ended his arduous labors as minister and laborer in the Master's vineyard.

He was married to Miss Maletha Parish, in Fleming County, Kentucky, in the Fall of 1839. She died in the Spring of 1858, and was buried at Paris, Jennings County, Indiana. In the Fall of the same year, he was married to Miss Rhoda J. Hall, the now surviving widow.

As a man, brother Maupin possessed a sterling integrity. He was of the sanguine temperament, and whatever his decisions were, they were firm; whatever principle he avowed, he defended with a sterling will. He was a true man. No man ever suffered loss or betrayal by his infidelity. He was a strong advocate of every moral virtue, and especially of temperance. As a preacher, he had many excellences. In early life he had no advantages in regard to education; but after he was grown he acquired a taste for books, and soon mastered many of the elements of a liberal education, which he used to a good advantage in his ministry. The Bible was his principal study. This precious fountain of truth was his daily companion, and from it he drew most largely in his sermons. He was emphatically a "Gospel preacher;" apt and precise in his Scripture quotations, doctrinal in style, logical in his deductions, his sermons were forcible and convincing. He rather delighted in polemics, and defended his views of Bible doctrines with a great deal of tenacity.

He possessed many natural elements of true oratory, and he was eminently gifted in prayer.

He loved the office and work of the ministry. He was an indefatigable laborer in the vineyard of his Master, as the result of his labors will show, from the hard fields in which he toiled. We do not know the number he received into the Church in twenty-two years, but we presume very nearly, or quite, two thousand souls.

We would probably be safe in saying that brother Maupin has held more protracted meetings, and preached more revival sermons in the same time, than any other preacher in our Conference. Truly, he was "in labors abundant," as the sudden crash with which his physical nature gave way will attest. Returning to his home from a protracted effort, he is suddenly prostrated, while medical skill, united with the kind hands of family affection, brings no relief. Nature struggles, then falters, and finally yields; the servant of God lays down his armor, and takes up his crown.

His disease was bronchitis, which began to develop itself after his nervous prostration from overwork, in January last.

During the first part of his illness he was restive, and anxious to be out and at work. But when informed that his end was nigh, he soon adjusted his mind and heart to the situation, calmly and deliberately arranged his temporal and domestic affairs, and, with unusual calmness, met his fate. A wife and ten children remain to mourn.

J. K. PYE, J. F. M'CLAIN,
E. G. WOOD, R. E. O'BYRNE.
J. W. LOCKE,

REV. WILLIAMSON TERRELL, D. D.

THE subject of this sketch was born in Clarke County, Kentucky, June 12, 1805; and, with his parents, moved to Vernon, Jennings County, Indiana, April 2, 1820. He joined the Baptist Church in Vernon, when at the age of fifteen; but shortly after this made a visit to Kentucky, during which he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the neighborhood of his former home. At the age of twenty-two, he came to Columbus, Indiana, where, for a number of years, he lived and labored almost alone as a member of the Methodist Church. He led the first Methodist class in this place, and of which class but two members are now living. His license to exhort was renewed by Rev. John Strange, Presiding Elder of this district, September 8, 1830. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Roberts, October 30, 1836.

He continued to labor as a local preacher until 1841, at which time he was admitted into the traveling connection in the Indiana Conference, and appointed to Columbus Circuit. After this, his appointments were as follows: 1842, Bedford; 1843, Columbus; 1844–45, Milroy; 1846, Connersville; 1847–48, Brookville; 1849–50, New Albany; 1851, Madison; 1852, he was appointed agent of the American Bible Society for the State of Indiana, in which agency he labored for thirteen years. He

was one of the most successful agents ever employed by that Society. In 1865–66, he was appointed to the Greensburg Station. From 1867 to 1870, he traveled the Madison District; and in 1871 and 1872, the Columbus District.

But few persons were more conversant with general history and theology. So tenacious was his memory that he could repeat entire chapters of Ancient History, without making a single mistake. For forty-three years he annually read the Bible through, and could, with readiness, refer to any portion of the Word of God. He was identified with every interest looking to the welfare of the community in which he lived. Twice he represented his county in the State Legislature, and no trust committed to his care ever suffered for want of careful and timely attention. He was among the first and ablest opponents of slavery in his Conference and state. He was honored by his Conference with important trusts and responsible positions. At its session in 1863, he was the first elected delegate to the General Conference. He also represented his Conference in the Board of Trustees for Asbury University.

On Saturday, 1st of March, brother Terrell went to his quarterly-meeting, on the Jonesville Circuit, some ten miles west of Columbus. While there, the weather became extremely cold; and while returning, Monday, he suffered so intensely as to remark, on reaching home, that had he been on the road half an hour longer, he would have frozen. Of his labors at this, his last quarterly-meeting, the pastor of the circuit, Rev. A. M. Thornton, writes:

"On Saturday, March 1st, brother Terrell preached at 10½ o'clock, from 1 John iii, 2, 3; in the evening, from 1 John i, 9; and on Sabbath morning, from Isa. xxxv, 8, 9, 10. These were all superior efforts. I have heard him often, and there was more of the personal and direct application than usual. After the morning service, he administered the Lord's-supper. It was a precious season; and at its close, and after some very appropriate and impressive remarks, he baptized six children. He spent the afternoon at brother Thompson's, and, before departing for church and home, he spoke personally to each member of the family concerning his religious condition; and then in prayer, designating each one by name, he earnestly invoked the Divine blessing upon all. After I had preached in the evening, he followed in exhortation to the young; giving them his early experience, and urging them to early piety."

On Tuesday, 4th of March, he went to Seymour, to attend his first District Conference. But during its first session, he was attacked with congestion of the stomach, from which he suffered until Easter Sunday, April 13th, at 2½ o'clock, when he was called from labor to reward.

During his illness, he seemed to realize his condition more fully than any of his friends, and made all preparations for his departure, when the Master should call. Excepting one son attending the University at Harvard, and another in the United States Navy, now stationed at the Sandwich Islands, he had the satisfaction of having his children with him during his illness, and at the time of his death.

Thus has passed from us a useful citizen, a good man, an able minister of the Lord Jesus, and of whom it may be said, "He was a workman that needed not to be ashamed." It would seem fitting that,

in Columbus, where he was best known, and where he had first and longest labored, he should cease at once to work and live. Frequently, during his illness, he would speak, not exultantly of his entering heaven, but of his hope and trust in Christ; many times repeating, "If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous."

"'T is all my hope and all my plea,
For me the Savior died."

Farewell, dear brother! 'T is well that thou, after so many years—keeping the faith, fighting the good fight—shouldst enter into that rest "which remains to the people of God."

MRS. MARY HINKLEY WOOD.

MRS. WOOD was the daughter of J. S. Hinkley, Esq., of Eastport, Maine. She died at the age of twenty-two years, in Charlestown, Indiana, February 14, 1873, after a lingering illness.

She came to Moore's Hill, Indiana, in 1861, and was placed at Moore's Hill College, under the charge of President and Mrs. Adams, to receive her education. She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Moore's Hill, and thenceforth preserved a consistency of piety remarkable in one so young. She gradually matured into the experience of a ripe Christian, all her associates taking knowledge of the fact that she "walked with God." She graduated in 1869. During her college course she not only maintained a high rank as a student, but so consistent as never to fall under the reproof of college discipline.

She was united in marriage to Rev. E. H. Wood, December 23, 1869. For the responsible duties of a pastor's wife she had peculiar qualifications. Her first year of itinerant life was at North Vernon, thence to Vernon, where she spent two years of great usefulness, being an earnest worker in the Sabbath-school and congregation. At Vernon she was elected President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and left the impress of her earnest spirit upon the hearts of its members.

Last September she removed to Charlestown station—her friends fearing it would be her last earthly removal. She was elected President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of her new home, but was never able to preside at any of its meetings. Feeling the uncertainty of her stay, she paid her dues to the Society for the year. She was able to attend service but twice in the congregation at Charlestown—the last time being on Saturday afternoon of their last quarterly-meeting, October 26th. During the service she was greatly comforted by the words of her presiding elder, Rev. John G. Chafee. The Monday following, she was taken worse, and never was able afterward to leave her house. Hopes and fears alternated in the hearts of her friends, and in her own heart, that she would be spared to see the coming Summer, and make one more visit to her parents; but all this was doomed to disappointment. To her aunt, Mrs. Adams, she expressed the hope that she might live for the sake of her husband and child; but, at the same time, she evinced the utmost resignation to the "will of God." As the time

of her departure drew nearer, she sent messages to home and friends, suited to their conditions in life. She also gave directions for her burial—wishing to be laid away to rest, so that death might not seem repulsive to her friends. Her little two-year boy had learned from her lips the simple forms of prayer, and to sing the favorite song:

"O, how I love Jesus!"

She gave mementos to her friends; but her thoughts were mostly with her Savior, and, when friends talked of worldly plans in her sick-room, she would kindly request that they would talk about Jesus, who was more than all the world to her. At one time she expressed a fear that she might not have dying grace; but at the suggestion of a Christian neighbor, that grace would be given when death came, her faith gained new power, and from that time her victory was complete. She delighted greatly in the Scriptures, and especially in the twenty-third Psalm—often repeating, "Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." The Hymn-book afforded her much comfort also, she finding in the songs of Zion forms of expression to give utterance to the depths of her own rich experience. She would begin to sing, frequently:

"Other refuge have I none:
Hangs my helpless soul on thee;"

and then, her strength failing, she would ask her friends to sing for her—

"All my trust on thee is staid;
All my help from thee I bring."

Then, as her soul would by faith take a brighter view of things in heaven, she would sing:

"And if our fellowship below,
In Jesus be so sweet,
What height of rapture shall we know,
When round his throne we meet!"

She remained rational until the last moment of her life. Her happiness was complete, especially from Monday evening before her death, when her joy became exultant. Thus has a dear one passed away to rest. Her sunset was in the morning of life, "while it is yet called day;" but it was a glorious setting—goldened with the brighter hopes of the blessed forever. Nay, it was not a sunset; it was the fading of the star into the brighter effulgence of day.

The Monday afternoon following her death, her funeral services were attended at Moore's Hill by Revs. J. B. Lathrop, J. Cotton, F. A. Hester, J. A. Maxwell, her class-mate, and Prof. C. W. Bennett, her former teacher.

"Sister, thy work is done; and no more as a servant,
But the guest of God, thou enterest thy eternal rest;
No toil, no sorrow, no tears for the lost,
Shall mar thy perfect bliss; but thou shalt sit down,
And, clad in white robes, wear a golden crown,
Forever and forever."

No. 6.

ACCOUNTS OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

THE Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Conference, Joseph Tarkington, report that, having examined the paper referred to them, they find the account correct, and believe the funds to be safely invested. S. T. GILLETT, *Chairman.*

No. 7.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

THE Committee on Missions report that the following missions should be established:

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Patterson and Sugar Grove, with an appropriation of	$300 00
Woodlawn, with an appropriation of	300 00

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Whitewater, with an appropriation of	200 00

GREENSBURG AND COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Elizabethtown, with an appropriation of	200 00
Total from Parent Missionary Society	$1,000 00

They would also recommend the following appropriation of the Conference Missionary Fund:

New Trenton	$100 00
Lincolnville	100 00
North Madison	100 00
Nashville	200 00
From the Conference funds	$500 00

F. C. HOLLIDAY, *Chairman.*

J. B. LATHROP, *Secretary.*

I concur in the above appropriations. E. R. AMES.

No. 8.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

WE are as much as ever convinced that, next to morality and religion, there is no element of our American civilization which is so important as education. As a safeguard of republican institutions, it is indispensable. Republics must have brains. Despotisms are safer without them. Government, which centralizes into usurpation, is always in danger from agitations of popular thought. Hence despotisms, for their own protection, foster popular ignorance. They are possible only

where human thought is stagnant. Republics are possible only under conditions directly opposite to these. A self-governing people must be an intelligent people. France, for lack of popular intelligence, whenever she attempts republicanism, plunges into anarchy. Communism is the abortive attempt of besotted ignorance to assert popular rights and maintain popular government. Men may shout themselves hoarse for liberty who do not know the meaning of the word. Liberty rejects such adulation, and does not stay to bless such men. To make freedom strong and stable here, the people must be educated; and we receive with unfeigned anxiety the fact that there are, in the State of Indiana, about eighty thousand persons above ten years of age who can not read, and about one hundred and thirty thousand, of corresponding age, who can not write. It is manifest that there are thousands of parents who do not yet appreciate the supreme importance of education; and we are therefore in favor of a judicious law, which shall make elementary education compulsory. There is no assurance of settled government and stable institutions in a state in which men who can not read have it in their power to determine the result of every election.

But intellectual culture is not enough. A man of large brain, but destitute of conscience, is a dangerous man. The same principle applies to society. To be safe, therefore, we must be conscientious as well as clear-headed. The intellectual brilliancy of a people who are full of moral corruption is but the hectic flush of approaching death. Therefore we insist upon retaining the moral and religious and Protestant element in our educational system. Men who are afraid of open Bibles in our public-schools are not the men to be intrusted with our educational interests. It will be a sad day for this nation when, at the dictation of a dogmatic priesthood, or because of the clamor of a blatant and profane infidelity, both of which are chiefly transatlantic in their origin, the Holy Bible shall be driven from the public schools. The educational system of the United States should not be governed in any degree by either that religious despotism which has cursed the civilized world for fifteen hundred years, or that no-religion which has cursed the whole world since Adam.

We advise all Protestants, and especially all Methodists, not to send their children to Roman Catholic schools. Those who act contrary to this advice, play into the hands of their enemies. We look with alarm upon the fact that Romanism is at length organizing, on an extensive scale, parochial schools, for the avowed purpose of antagonizing our public-school system. Romanism thus insists upon separating her million of children from the liberalizing influences of the age, and infusing into them her own bigotry in religion, and her revolutionary and false ideas of civil government.

While, however, our public educational interests are being thus jostled by adverse forces, and agitated by perplexing questions, we are glad to be able to report, among our denominational schools generally, and especially among those under our own immediate patronage, a good degree of prosperity.

INDIANA ASBURY UNIVERSITY.

WE take pleasure in reporting the continued prosperity of this, our oldest institution in the state. For material and financial details, as also for the literary and religious *status* of the University, you are referred to the late Catalogue and to the joint report of the Conference Visitors. It may, however, be matter of congratulation to the friends of Methodism to learn that the new University building—a model of architectural taste and beauty, and complete and ample in its arrangements for all present University purposes—is rapidly approaching completion. The Board of Trustees, by liberal and timely action at their late annual session, ordered the issue of twenty thousand dollars in College bonds, which has so inspired the local Building Committee that fears are no longer entertained of further unnecessary delay in their operations. It ought also to be recorded, as the best indication of financial prosperity, that, at the same session of the Board, the salaries of the president and professors were handsomely increased—that of the president to $2,200, and that of each professor to $1,700 per annum.

The total aggregate attendance of students during the last College Year was three hundred and sixty, and the present prospects indicate an increase for the coming year. However flattering this showing may appear, we should not rest satisfied until the roll of students reaches a thousand. The late Graduating Class numbered twenty-nine—seven of whom are ladies, and one of whom, Mary N. Buchtel, is the wife of a missionary, and has been, for some months past, a faithful worker in our Bulgarian Mission. Some of the sons and daughters of Asbury University are already conspicuous as foreign missionaries, and quite lately a number more have been called to labor in China. May God bless them all!

Dr. Andrus, the new president, has, during the past year, devoted his entire energies to the advancement of the varied interests of the University, and, aided by a *faithful*, *earnest*, and capable Faculty, has accomplished a good and successful work.

We commend this institution, with its Faculty and students, and all its interests, to your earnest prayers and co-operation, that the Divine favor may attend them in the future, as it has so richly done in the past.

The places made vacant in the Board of Trustees by the death of the lamented Williamson Terrell, D. D., and by the expiration of the terms of service of Hon. A. C. Downey, and Rev. F. C. Holliday, D. D., are to be filled by the Conference at its present session. You are also entitled to two visitors.

We would respectfully suggest to the Board of Trustees the consideration of the question, whether the Garrett Biblical Institute can be adopted as the Theological Department of the Indiana Asbury University. We are assured that, if this can be done, it will be satisfactory to the trustees and Faculty of the Biblical Institute.

MOORE'S HILL COLLEGE.

THE total attendance at Moore's Hill College, during the past year, was one hundred and seventy-five. The number of students now in attendance is greater than during any term of last year. We are glad to report these facts, as indicating the popularity and usefulness of Rev. F. A. Hester, D. D., and his assistants in the Faculty.

We sincerely regret, however, to be compelled to report that the annual income of the institution falls considerably below the annual expenses of it; so that there is now a formidable floating debt of nearly $8,000, with a certain prospect that at least $1,000 more will be added to it during the coming year. The disastrous end which this kind of progress will reach is not difficult to discern, nor distant. An agent is at work collecting notes and subscriptions, and is meeting with some success; but no considerable additions to the endowment fund are being secured. It is our judgment that this school should be perpetuated. The interests of Methodism in South-eastern Indiana demand it. It can be perpetuated only by an increase of students, or an increase of endowment, or both. That both should be increased, there is no question. That, with proper effort, both can be increased, is almost equally certain. But the Faculty, unaided, can not hope to accomplish this result. They are shut up to a narrow field of operations; they must be in their recitation-rooms regularly, or the college will suffer in effectiveness and popularity. They must be aided by the members of the Conference; and, by combined effort upon their part, Moore's Hill College can be speedily established upon a solid foundation. We, therefore, offer the following preambles and resolution:

Whereas, the Moore's Hill College is the only literary institution of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of our Conference; and *whereas*, the annual income of the College is not sufficient to pay its annual expenses; and *whereas*, this Conference has assumed a moral obligation, to raise the sum of $30,000 as an endowment fund; and *whereas*, we believe that the highest interests of the College demand that the endowment fund be increased to $50,000; therefore,

Resolved, That the South-eastern Indiana Conference will co-operate with the trustees of Moore's Hill College in carrying out the plans which they may adopt for the relief of the institution, and for increasing the endowment fund of it.

We recommend that Rev. E. G. Wood, D. D., and H. D. Moore, Esq., be appointed Commissioners to vote the stock of the Conference in the election of trustees.

We recommend that the preachers in charge at Moore's Hill, Rising Sun, Aurora, Columbus, Seymour, Brookville, and Wall-street, Jeffersonville, be appointed visitors to the College.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

WE are glad to report this institution in a very prosperous condition. The trustees say, in their annual report to the Conference: "The kind

providence of God aids us to report a good year. Our finances have turned out well; our halls have been filled with students, and many spiritual blessings have attended the school."

Since the great fire, the Institute has received, from "the Chicago Methodist Relief Fund," $62,000; from insurance, $33,000. The productive property of the Institute is worth $370,000; the unproductive, $77,908. Total, $447,908. From the beginning, the trustees have not allowed the annual expenses to exceed the annual income; so that the endowment left by Mrs. Garrett has remained unimpaired. Rev. W. X. Ninde has been elected to the Chair of Practical Theology; and the Institute, and the Church at large, are to be congratulated that the income of the school warrants this addition to the corps of instructors, and that a man has been secured who is so eminently adapted to the position.

At the close of the last Institute year, the students in attendance numbered one hundred and fifty. The graduating class numbered nine. The Alumni now number one hundred and thirty-nine. During the year, the regular course of study has been supplemented by lectures by eminent men, prominent among whom are Rev. Dr. Fowler, President of the North-western University, and Professor J. S. Jewell, of the same institution. A course of ten special lectures has been arranged for the coming year. The list of lecturers embraces several of the most distinguished men in our Church.

The Library Fund has not been available since the fire; yet the library now numbers four thousand well-selected volumes, and is receiving frequent additions.

Many students apply for admission to the Institute who are not able to pay their way. God finds his ministers mostly among comparatively poor people. The sons of the rich very rarely devote themselves to this work. It would, in many cases, be well if funds were available for the assistance of poor young men. For this purpose the Ministerial Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been organized, and we urge the claims of it upon our people. It is not the policy of this Society to make donations to students, as this induces a dependent spirit. It loans money to them, taking their notes payable after a term of years, and thus aids men who, without this help, might be kept out of the ministry for years, or, possibly, might never enter it at all; while the form of the assistance does not compromise their manhood.

One member of the Examining Committee, J. H. Bayliss, was present at the late Commencement, and reports very favorably of the examinations, and of the general condition of the Institute.

With a building beautifully located and admirably adapted to the purposes of a Theological School, a library of four thousand volumes, a corps of able instructors, an average attendance already of more than one hundred and fifty students, and with an endowment of nearly half a million dollars, the future usefulness and success of this Institute seem fully assured.

We recommend the appointment of two visitors.

BROOKVILLE COLLEGE.

WE have received, from the Board of Trustees of Brookville College, a communication stating that the College has been discontinued, and that the building has been sold to the Board of Education of Brookville, Indiana, to be used for the purposes of a graded school; and, also, asking that the relation heretofore existing between the Board of Trustees of the College and the South-eastern Indiana Conference may be dissolved. Our information upon the subject is very meagre, and we can not recommend precipitate and unadvised action in a matter of so much importance. We therefore recommend that Rev. F. C. Holliday, D. D., Rev. T. H. Lynch, D. D., and Rev. Dr. J. W. Keely, be appointed a Committee to gather full information upon the subject, and to report at the session of the Conference in 1874.

No. 9.

REPORT ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

YOUR Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath beg leave to submit the following report:

The Scriptures teach us that the Sabbath is God's day, and, as such, is to be kept holy. Its observance is attended with the fullest blessings, and its non-observance is fraught with the greatest evils. We therefore advise our brethren in the ministry to enforce, by precept, example, and discipline, the strictest obedience to the Sabbath laws.

F. S. WOODCOCK, *Secretary.* T. H. LYNCH, *Chairman.*

No. 10.

REPORT ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

YOUR Committee to whom was referred the claims of the freedmen, respectfully offer the following report:

The work of elevating the freedmen of this country is truly a grand and philanthropic one.

Though much has been done, there remains much yet to be accomplished. Many have been partially qualified for teaching among the freedmen, thus supplying, in part, the demand for teachers of their own color, who can more appropriately do this work, when qualified for it, than others.

Yet this work is not sufficiently advanced to justify the Freedmen's Aid Society in withholding its support from them, in their struggles for elevation, and their efforts to qualify themselves for positions of usefulness in the State and in the Church.

We can not turn a deaf ear to their appeals to us for help, without endangering the welfare of the white, as well as the colored, race.

Large sums of money have been expended profitably, for other claims and fields of usefulness; but none promises larger yields for good than

this, when properly cultivated. The crisis is upon us. We must go on with the work, or go backward. It can not be that we are prepared for the latter.

Your Committee regret, however, that the collections from the charges in the Conference do not equal the amount assigned to the Conference by the Board of Managers of the Freedmen's Aid Society as the sum required of us as a Conference.

While some of the charges did well, some did little, or nothing at all.

In view of the action of the last General Conference, and the Board of Bishops, at their late meeting, calling especial attention to the work being accomplished by the Freedmen's Aid Society, its imperative demands, its claims upon our people's liberality, we recommend the presiding elders to apportion the fifteen hundred dollars assigned to our Conference, among the different charges of their respective districts, according to their ability, as nearly as possible.

We also offer for adoption the following:

Resolved, That we, as preachers, will present the claims of the Society, and take up this collection. J. C. WHITE, *Chairman.*

THOS. W. JONES, *Secretary.*

No. 11.

REPORT ON TRACT CAUSE.

THE Committee on Tract Cause submit the following as their report:

Your Committee have no means of knowing the number of pages of tracts circulated during the past year. But we are fully satisfied the large majority of the members of the Church undervalue this part of the work. We are also convinced that many of the pastors do not give as much attention to the circulation of tracts as demanded. We are more than ever convinced, by observation and experience, that much more good might be done than is done, in this work. We would respectfully call attention to the disciplinary provision; also to the fact that any charge giving a collection will receive, from the Tract Society, half the amount in tracts.

Resolved, That we will, in private and in public, urge the importance of this work upon our people.

That we will take the collection early, so as to secure the tracts early.

That we will strive to develop the power of the Church to use this means of bringing souls to Christ. W. R. LATHROP, *Chairman.*

S. TINKER, *Secretary.*

No. 12.

REPORT ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

IN the judgment of your Committee, the Sabbath-school is among the most potent agents that God has put into the hands of the Chufch for the world's conversion. To work, therefore, in, or for this cause, is to subserve the best interests of Immanuel's kingdom.

The prophets foresaw the "good time coming," when "all the children should be taught of the Lord." May we not pray and hope that that day will not only surely, but quickly come!

Then shall their visions be realized, and "the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord."

Among the aids in preparing for this work, we regard the Berean Series as the best the Church has ever produced; and yet we are most profoundly impressed with the opinion that they are being most seriously abused; that our teachers, in instances far too many, are becoming the merest copyists, using only what is prepared to hand.

Your Committee deem it wise to call attention to this subject, and would recommend the pastors to guard well the tendency to displace Bibles and Testaments in our teachers' meetings and Sabbath-school classes by the exclusive use of the *Lesson Leaf*.

Your Committee would further recommend that, in accordance with the suggestion of the Sunday-school Union, we observe Sabbath, October 19, 1873, as a day of special prayer for the Divine blessing upon this department of Church-work. E. B. SNYDER, *President*.

R. ROBERTS, *Secretary*

No. 13.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, AND LADIES' AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE Committee on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society would submit the following report:

Whereas, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been adopted by the General Conference as one of the regular benevolences of the Church, and we as pastors are required to care for all such interests; therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily indorse this Society as an able auxiliary of the General Missionary Society of the Church.

Resolved, That we will present its interests to our people during the year, and make an effort to organize auxiliaries in our several pastoral charges.

Resolved, That, in presenting the claims of our Church periodicals, we will not overlook those of the *Heathen Woman's Friend*, the organ of this Society.

Resolved, That we will report the amount raised in our various charges by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to our Annual Conference, according to the direction of the Discipline, and that the same be reported in a separate column of the Minutes provided for that purpose.

Resolved, That, as pastors, we will cordially co-operate with the agents of this Society in organizing and maintaining auxiliary societies in our respective fields of labor, and in every practicable way aid them in their excellent work of labor and love.

LADIES' AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION.

THE interests of this Society having been referred to this Committee, we beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, the General Conference has recognized and adopted the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union as a valuable help in the pastoral work of the Church; and *whereas*, a large proportion of the Church are women, and there is a wide field of usefulness opened up before them in this direction, for which they are eminently fitted; therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily sympathize with the object of this Society, and that we will endeavor to avail ourselves of the advantages and assistance which it offers to the pastoral work of the Church.

S. T. GILLETT, *Chairman.*

S. S. M'MAHAN, *Secretary.*

No. 14.

ON TOBACCO.

WE, your Committee, after due consideration of this subject, beg leave to report the following:

Whereas, this is an age of improvement, and we, as Gospel ministers, are expected not only to be examples of cleanliness, but examples of holiness; and *whereas*, the use of tobacco is not only expensive and unhealthy, and exceedingly unclean to all who use it in person, but to the houses and families where it is used, and that the expense of this useless practice is a diversion of thousands of money that otherwise might be consecrated to the glory of God and the good of souls; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That it is our duty, as a body of ministers, to refrain from this unholy practice.

2. *Resolved*, That we are opposed to the admission of candidates into this Conference who suffer themselves to be the continued victims of this pernicious habit.

3. *Resolved*, That we will use our influence in a very kindly way, in all our congregations, not only to encourage our own members, but all who attend on our ministry, to refrain from the use of tobacco, and that we especially insist from time to time on the disuse of tobacco in our Churches.

4. *Resolved*, That, while we indorse this preamble and resolutions, we do not wish to insult or afflict any of our old brethren, who, in early life, contracted this habit, and now think they can not quit it without great inconvenience to themselves.

A. MURPHY, *Secretary.*

AMOS HANWAY, *Chairman.*

NO. 15.

REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

1. RESOLVED, That we heartily indorse the policy adopted by the American Bible Society for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures.

2. *Resolved*, That should the state agent or his assistants visit our charges during the coming year, we will co-operate with him or them in raising funds for said Society.

3. *Resolved*, In case we are not visited by the state or county agent, we will endeavor to present the claims of the Society ourselves.

F. S. POTTS, *Secretary.* JESSE MILLER, *Chairman.*

NO. 16.

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

THE Committee on Church Extension would submit the following report:

Since, next to the *preacher* of the Word, is *a house of worship* the recognized necessity of community; and since the power and coming of the Gospel is laying its own "track," and belting our country with railways, from East to West and from North to South, and multiplying villages and towns, and drawing people of all nationalities (but "of one blood"), that they may be spiritually freed and fed and employed for the world's march back to God; therefore,

Resolved, That we increasingly recognize the indispensable obligation of all our people to heartily acquiesce in our disciplinary plan of Church extension.

Resolved, That we, as pastors, inspired by the showing of marvelous opportunity, will bring sufficiently the claims of this Society before the accumulating means of help, and take the collection for it *at every appointment*, and endeavor to report the amount required of our people.

J. F. M'CLAIN, J. B. GREEN,
E. L. DOLPH, G. M. BARBER.

NO. 17.

REPORT ON POPULAR AMUSEMENTS.

YOUR Committee on Popular Amusements report the following:

1. *Resolved*, That horse-racing, whether on the race-track, on the highway, or at agricultural fairs, is contrary to the spirit of the Gospel, and should not be countenanced by a Christian community.

2. *Resolved*, That, as pastors, we will diligently enforce the provisions of our Discipline on this subject.

R. A. LEMASTER, *Secretary.* D. C. BENJAMIN, *Chairman*

NO. 18.

REPORT ON DISTRIBUTION OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

WE hereby recommend the following distribution of the Episcopal Fund to the several districts in our Conference, to be collected and paid over according to the Discipline:

To Indianapolis District	$250 00
" Connersville District	200 00
" Moore's Hill District	150 00
" Madison and Jeffersonville District	200 00
" Greensburg and Columbus District	200 00
Total	$1,000 00

F. C. HOLLIDAY, J. S. TEVIS,
J. B. LATHROP, J. G. CHAFEE.

STEWARDS' REPORT, NO. 1.

Question 17. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

Answer. To support superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, as allowed by the report of the Committee on Claims	$4,950 00
To make up deficiencies on circuits and stations	3,839 21
Total	$8,889 21

Question 18. What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?

Answer. From the Chartered Fund	$40 00
From circuits and stations	1,307 32
Total	$1,347 32

Disbursments,

Pro rata, on the Report of the Committee on Claims, which is 27 per cent, as follows:

To David Stiver	$54 40	To Mrs. Burrus	$54 40
" N. F. Tower	108 80	" " Hester	108 80
" M. A. Ruter	54 40	" " Saunders	54 40
" Asbury Wilkinson	54 40	" " Montgomery	136 00
" Wm. Long	27 20	" " Maupin	190 40
" I. H. Tomlinson	81 60	" " Ray	27 20
" E. Whitten	108 80	" L. M. Reeves	54 40
" Eddie Ransdall	27 20	" L. Havens	41 92
" Mrs. Dole	81 60		
" " Smith	54 40	Total	$1,347 32
" " Lockwood	27 20		

STEWARDS' REPORT, NO. 2.

Amount received from the Preachers' Aid Society by its Treasurer.. $1,274 49

Disbursements.

To David Stiver	$30 00	To Mrs. Burrus	$60 00
" N. F. Tower	100 00	" " Hester	100 00
" M. A. Ruter	50 00	" " Saunders	60 00
" A. Wilkinson	40 00	" " Montgomery	140 00
" Wm. Long	24 49	" " Maupin	170 00
" I. H. Tomlinson	80 00	" " Ray	20 00
" E. Whitten	100 00	" L. M. Reeves	60 00
" Eddie Ransdall	40 00	" L. Havens	40 00
" Mrs. Dole	80 00		
" " Smith	50 00	Total	$1,274 49
" " Lockwood	30 00		

G. P. JENKINS,
C. TINSLEY,
J. COTTON,
JESSE JONES,
} *Board of Stewards.*

The moneys were paid out as follows:

David Stiver's money paid to	L. G. Adkinson.
N. F. Tower's " "	Self.
M. A. Ruter's " "	"
Asbury Wilkinson's "	"
Wm Long's " "	Holliday.
I. H. Tomlinson's "	Cotton.
E. Whitten's " "	Holliday.
E. Ransdall's " "	Tinsley.
Mrs. Dole's " "	Harrison.
" Smith's " "	Curtiss.
" Lockwood's " "	J. F. M'Clain.
" Burrus's " "	Cotton.
" Hester's " "	E. H. Wood.
" Saunders's " "	Cotton.
" Montgomery's "	Jenkins.
" Maupin's " "	Tevis.
" Ray's " "	Jenkins.
L. M. Reeves's " "	Self.
L. Havens's " "	"

STEWARDS' DETAILED REPORT.

APPOINTMENT.	PREACHER.	SALARY.			Parsonage or Paid House Rent.....	Fifth Collect'n
		Allowed.	Received.	Deficit..		
INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.....	*F. C. Holliday, P. E.*	$1,700 00	$1,650 00	$50 00	$500 00	.....
Indi'p'lis: Roberts Park..	J. H. Bayliss	3,200 00	3,200 00	.....	700 00	$232 06
Asbury.....	C. Tinsley.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	300 00	63 00
Grace.....	T. H. Lynch.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	400 00	30 00
Trinity.....	E. B. Snyder.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	....	600 00	90 00
Third-street	Frost Craft.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	26 00
Massachusetts-avenue...	A. Hanway.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	300 00	5 00
City Mission.....	Supply.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castleton,.....	S. Longdon.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	20 00
Lawrence	W. Nichols.....	800 00	660 11	139 89	200 00	5 50
Franklin.....	E. L. Dolph.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	Par.	18 00
Fairland.....	W. S. Falkenburg....	600 00	530 00	70 00	Par.	4 00
Sugar Creek and Acton....	B. F. Morgan.....	735 00	673 95	61 05	Par.	12 50
Southport.....	J. C. White.....	775 00	775 00	.....	84 00	5 75
Greenwood.....	D. C. Benjamin.....	800 00	772 00	28 00	Par.	9 00
Total.....	.....	$17,710 00	$17,361 06	$348 94	$3,084 00	$520 81
CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT....	*J. S. Tevis, P. E.*.....	1,630 00	1,480 00	150 00	225 00	.....
Connersville	G. L. Curtiss.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Par.	12 55
Laurel.....	T. B. M'Clain	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	6 00
Columbia	J. W. Mellender.....	800 00	800 00	.....	Par.	25 61
Milton.....	S. S. M'Mahan.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....	21 00
Abington	M. H. Mullen.....	800 00	800 00	.....	70 00	15 00
Liberty	J. F. M'Clain.....	800 00	745 00	55 00	.....	10 00
Whitewater Mission.....	W. Maupin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blooming Grove.....	S. Tinker.....	780 00	699 00	81 00	80 00	14 00
Fairfield.....	F. S. Turk.....	700 00	650 00	50 00	.....	8 00
Brookville.....	W. Harrison.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	21 00
Mt. Carmel.....	A. Murphy.....	700 00	647 00	53 00	.....	11 00
New Trenton.....	Supply.....	600 00	372 83	227 17	.....	.....
Rushville	M. L. Wells.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Par.	11 00
Carthage and Burlington..	T. W. Jones	800 00	618 00	182 00	.....	.....
" " " ..	H. C. Owen.....	400 00	300 00	100 00	120 00	40 05
Morristown.....	G. C. Clouds	600 00	500 00	100 00	90 00	25 00
Total	.....	$12,860 00	$11,861 83	$998 17	$585 00	$220 21
GREENSBURG DISTRICT.....	*R. D. Robinson, P. E.*	1,200 00	1,178 00	22 00	480 00	.....
Greensburg: First Church.	S. T. Gillett.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	200 00	10 00
Centenary.....	R. Roberts.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	180 00	3 25
Clarksburg.....	E. T. Spencer.....	525 00	525 00	.....	50 00	6 50
St. Paul.....	W. S. Jordan.....	670 00	670 00	.....	.....	1 25
Waldron.....	D. A. Robertson.....	800 00	800 00	.....	100 00	11 00
Milford.....	Jesse Miller.....	700 00	700 00	.....	Par.	2 35
Westport.....	Supply.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	2 50
New Pennington.....	T. S. Hunt.....	450 00	450 00	.....	.....	3 20
Manchester.....	J. S. Alley.....	550 00	550 00	.....	45 00	4 00
Guilford.....	Supply.....	550 00	520 00	30 00	70 00	3 00
Wilmington.....	A. H. Reat.....	600 00	575 00	25 00	Par.	2 00
Lawrenceburg	S. Tincher.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	Par.	27 60
Belleview.....	R. E. O'Byrne.....	600 00	411 43	188 57	.....	10 00
Milroy.....	H. Harris.....	800 00	800 00	.....	Par.	30 00
"	W. S. Morris.....	350 00	350 00	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	$10,595 00	$10,329 43	$265 57	$1,125 00	$116 65
MOORE'S HILL DISTRICT....	*J. B. Lathrop, P. E.*...	1,400 00	1,248 05	151 95	$200 00	.....
Moore's Hill.....	J. Cotton.....	800 00	800 00	.....	150 00	12 50
Aurora.....	A. N. Marlatt	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	Par.	54 00
Dillsboro.....	A. Sleeth.....	.....	.....	.....	Par.	.....
"	Supply.....	400 00	336 35	63 65	.....	1 50
Hartford	E. Campbell.....	540 00	540 00	.....	Par.	5 00
Rising Sun.....	W. M. Grubbs.....	800 00	800 00	.....	Par.	16 20
Patriot.....	J. W. Dashiell.....	650 00	592 00	58 00	Par.	10 00
Mt. Sterling.....	R. L. Kinnear.....	600 00	560 00	40 00	Par.	18 00
"	Supply.....	250 00	211 00	39 00	.....	.....

APPOINTMENT.	PREACHER.	SALARY. Allowed.	Received.	Deficit..	Parsonage or Paid House Rent.....	Fifth Collect'n
Moorefield	R. A. Lemaster	$600 00	$578 00	$22 00	Par.	$5 00
Canaan	I. Turner	600 00	600 00	.....	Par.	7 25
Versailles	C. W. Lee	600 00	600 00	.....	Par.	5 00
Delaware	J. P. Rice	366 00	245 00	117 00	.....	.....
Osgood	J. B. Sparks	780 00	625 00	155 00	100 00	5 00
Vernon	R. F. Brewington	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....
"	Supply	200 00	169 00	31 00	Par.	.....
Vevay	F. S. Woodcock	800 00	800 00	.....	140 00	20 00
Total		$10,786 00	$10,108 40	$677 60	$590 00	$159 45
MAD. & JEFF'VILLE DIST.	*J. G. Chafee, P. E.*	1,375 00	1,319 00	56 00	200 00	.....
Jeffersonville: Wall-st	J. W. Locke	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	40 00	51 00
City Missions	W. H. Sheets, (sup)	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	5 00
Utica	F. S. Potts	900 00	900 00	.....	Par.	20 00
Charlestown	E. H. Wood	725 00	725 00	.....	Par.	9 50
Sellersburg	J. B. Green	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	5 00
Henryville	T. S. Brooks	600 00	303 00	297 00	40 00	5 00
Vienna	A. M. Lowden	650 00	550 00	100 00	Par.	5 00
Wooster	W. H. Wydham	500 00	500 00	.....	24 00	5 00
New Washington	H. Morrow	505 00	505 00	.....	Par.	3 00
Kent	M. Black	700 00	600 00	100 00	Par.	5 00
Madison: Trinity	L. G. Adkinson	1,425 00	1,425 00	.....	225 00	13 25
Wesley Chapel	W. W. Snyder	900 00	900 00	.....	Par.	10 10
North Madison	G. L. Alder	475 00	345 72	129 28	24 00	4 00
Crothersville	W. R. Lathrop	650 00	650 00	.....	Par.	10 70
Total		$11,905 00	$11,222 72	$682 28	$553 00	$151 55
COLUMBUS DISTRICT	*W. Terrell, P. E.* 6 ms	1,256 00	886 00	.....	.....	.....
" "	*J. H. Martin, P. E.* 6 "	.....	350 00	$20 00	.....	.....
Columbus	J. K. Pye	1,240 00	1,240 00	.....	240 00	12 00
Hartsville	J. P. Pell	800 00	800 00	.....	100 00	6 00
Elizabethtown	G. S. Conner	600 00	600 00	.....	100 00	3 05
Hope	G. W. Winchester	842 68	707 03	135 65	Par.	36 50
North Vernon	G. M. Barber	720 00	720 00	.....	120 00	1 00
Seymour	R. R. Baldwin	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	175 00	5 40
Brownstown	J. C. Gullett	600 00	578 00	22 00	Par.	4 00
Clear Springs	B. W. Cooper	640 00	520 00	120 00	40 00	8 00
"	Wilson Stark	60 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....
Nashville	J. H. Stallard	666 00	621 00	45 00	84 00	3 45
Jonesville	A. M. Thornton	700 00	600 00	100 00	Par.	.....
Taylorsville	J. S. Reager	780 00	780 00	.....	80 00	14 00
Marietta	Supply	700 00	700 00	.....	.....	5 00
Edinburg	E. G. Wood	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Par.	12 25
Shelbyville	G. P. Jenkins	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	Par.	26 00
Nineveh	E. M. Farr	740 00	516 00	224 00	Par.	.....
Trafalgar	Z. A. Wade	800 00	600 00	200 00	30 00	2 00
Total		$14,344 68	$13,478 03	$866 65	$969 00	$138 65

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	SALARIES. Allowed.	Received.	Deficit..	Paid House Rent.....	Fifth Collect'n
Indianapolis	$17,710 00	$17,361 06	$348 94	$3,084 00	$520 81
Connersville	12,860 00	11,861 83	998 17	585 00	220 21
Greensburg	10,595 00	10,329 43	265 57	1,125 00	116 65
Moore's Hill	10,786 00	10,108 40	677 60	590 00	159 45
Madison and Jeffersonville	11,905 00	11,222 72	682 28	553 00	151 55
Columbus	14,344 00	13,478 03	866 65	969 00	138 65
Total	$78,200 00	$74,361 47	$3,839 21	$6,906 00	$1,307 32
Total last year	77,795 50	73,446 10	4,385 87	5,598 50	1,159 38
Increase	$404 50	$915 36	.....	$1,307 50	$147 96
Decrease	.....	.....	$546 66	.....	.....

CHURCH EXTENSION.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECAPITULATION.

	Asked For	Received.
Indianapolis District	$525 00	$342 65
Connersville "	276 00	78 77
Greensburg "	350 00	51 90
Moore's Hill "	431 00	70 00
Madis'n & Jeffs'nville	320 00	95 00
Columbus District	298 00	70 10
	$2,200 00	$708 42

REPORT OF J. MONROE CRAWFORD,

Treasurer of Conference Missionary Society.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDER.	Woman'n Foreign Mission..	Sabbath-schools	Congregations..	TOTAL.
Indianapolis	F. C. Holliday	$474 45	$183 97	$1,681 73	$2,340 15
Connersville	J. S. Tevis	90 90	313 32	922 70	1,326 92
Greensburg	R. D. Robinson	15 00	80 24	627 51	722 75
Moore's Hill	J. B. Lathrop	120 05	87 00	710 42	917 47
Madis'n & Jeffs'v	J. G. Chafee	215 00	386 20	698 85	1,300 05
Columbus	J. H. Martin	87 00	327 13	799 84	1,214 17
Total		$1,002 40	$1,377 86	$5,441 05	$7,821 51
Am't last year		779 81	1,237 69	5,506 79	7,524 29

Increase, Woman's Foreign Mission	$222 59	
" Missionary Society	74 63	
Total Increase		$297 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Woman's Foreign Mission	$1,002 40	
Forwarded as per vouchers	554 05	
Paid L. Hitchcock, Treasurer	6,243 06	
Expressage on Missionary Certificates	75	
Cash on hand	21 25	
Total		$7,821 51

Conference ordered the Detailed Missionary Report to be published in the Minutes next year.

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. 1.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP'S.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
												For Missions.								
	Probationers....	Full Members....	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children.....	Adults.....	Churches.....	Probable Value..	Parsonages.....	Probable Value..	For Conference Claimants.....	Churches..	Sabbath-Schools..	Total.....	For Wom's For. Miss. Society..	For B'd Church Extension.....	For Tract Soc'y..	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society....	For Education ..
INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.																				
Indianapolis: Roberts Park	27	597	5	3	3	5	1	$120,000	...	.....	$232 06	$561 00	$145 00	$706 00	$130 40	$107 00	$8 29	$15 00	$200 60	.....
Asbury	23	253	1	4	12	1	1	10,000	...	.....	63 00	150 00	100 00	250 00	57 30	16 00	14 00	19 30	29 00	$16 00
Grace	10	296	3	8	7	6	1	25,000	...	.....	30 00	150 00	.....	150 00	51 00	30 00	4 00	6 00	15 00	.....
Trinity	38	222	4	1	11	7	1	20,000	...	.....	90 00	220 00	.....	220 00	113 75	30 00	2 75	9 00	33 00	10 00
Third-street	28	158	...	8	4	11	1	5,000	...	.....	26 00	33 85	29 65	63 50	88 00	40 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	9 00
Massachusetts-avenue	22	250	2	2	7	13	1	7,000	...	.....	5 00	24 75	.....	24 75	9 25	4 25	.....	.....	4 15	.....
City Mission	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castleton	9	260	1	4	6	21	4	14,000	1	$1,000	20 00	60 50	.....	60 50	.....	10 40	1 00	4 75	2 00	.....
Lawrence	6	204	4	4	...	4	5	7,000	1	1,000	5 50	58 20	3 00	61 20	3 25	2 25	1 00	4 00	2 05	2 00
Franklin	23	232	1	4	3	10	1	25,000	1	2,500	18 00	8 00	17 00	25 00	.....	26 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....
Fairland	17	271	1	4	1	4	4	4,500	1	1,000	4 00	42 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	50	.....
Sugar Creek and Acton	64	283	1	3	...	25	5	8,000	2	1,400	12 50	95 65	22 17	117 80	20 00	1 50	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Southport	14	265	...	3	...	...	3	9,800	...	.....	5 75	79 00	.....	79 00	1 50	4 75	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Greenwood	10	227	2	4	10	7	4	6,000	1	1,200	9 00	53 75	12 15	65 90	.....	11 75	3 00	3 00	.....	.....
Total	291	3,518	25	52	54	114	32	$248,700	7	$10,600	$520 81	$1,536 68	$328 97	$1,865 65	$465 10	$284 15	$54 04	$69 25	$299 30	$38 00
CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.																				
Connersville	4	242	2	6	...	...	1	20,000	1	2,500	12 55	131 00	125 00	256 00	49 00	8 02	1 00	2 30	8 25	19 33
Laurel	6	107	...	7	5	7	1	8,000	1	2,000	6 00	18 00	27 00	45 00	.....	.....	.....	2 25	3 00	.....
Columbia	17	233	...	3	1	4	5	10,000	1	2,000	25 61	151 10	.....	151 10	.....	5 00	10 15	10 16	5 00	.....
Milton	28	170	1	3	1	1	4	5,000	1	1,000	21 00	85 00	20 00	105 00	.....	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	4 00
Abington	42	225	1	4	2	3	4	7,500	...	.....	15 00	82 00	7 00	89 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....
Liberty	18	245	3	4	1	10	2	13,000	1	2,500	10 00	35 32	.....	35 32	.....	15 75	1 45	2 00	6 00	.....
Whitewater Mission	...	165	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blooming Grove	25	325	2	3	4	19	7	15,000	...	.....	14 00	25 00	.....	25 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	2 00
Fairfield	2	235	...	1	2	...	4	9,000	1	700	8 00	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....
Brookville	10	232	...	2	2	...	1	2,500	1	1,000	21 00	81 75	51 50	133 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel	11	200	...	1	10	...	4	7,500	1	800	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Trenton	10	177	2	1	3	2	3	2,000	...	.....	.....	24 15	.....	24 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rushville	...	212	...	2	...		1	10,000	1	1,200	11 00	40 00	40 00	80 00	.....	10 00	2 00	.....	5 00	.....

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP'S.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
												For Missions.								
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers.	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	For Conference Claimants	Churches	S. Schools	Total	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	For Board of Ch. Extension	For Tract Soc'ty.	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education
Carthage and Burlington	45	335	2	9	2	8	9	$10,500	1	$800	$39 05	$86 40	$20 60	$107 00	.....	$8 00	$5 50	$5 50	$9 00	.....
Morristown	14	231	...	4	...	9	5	4,000	...	.....	25 00	30 00	.....	30 00	$5 00	15 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	.....
Salt Creek	18	23	...	...	...	7	1	400	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	250	3,357	13	50	33	98	51	$124,400	10	$14,500	$219 21	$819 72	$291 10	$1,110 82	$56 00	$73 77	$28 10	$30 21	$50 25	$25 33
GREENSBURG DISTRICT.																				
Greensburg: First Church	12	305	...	4	2	10	1	22,000	...	.....	10 00	65 11	62 24	127 35	.....	6 00	3 00	1 85	4 00	1 85
Centenary	33	331	...	3	...	30	1	25,000	...	.....	3 25	40 25	.....	40 25	.....	4 30	2 00	1 00	1 05	1 10
Clarksburg	35	280	...	5	...	...	4	4,700	1	800	6 50	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 70	.....
St. Paul	54	335	3	4	...	...	5	6,000	1	1,000	1 00	42 25	.....	42 25	.....	50	.....	1 00	1 25	.....
Waldron	8	239	1	6	2	5	4	9,000	...	.....	11 00	35 00	7 00	42 00	.....	3 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Milford	6	270	1	4	3	10	2	10,000	1	600	2 55	23 00	5 00	28 00	5 00	1 50	3 25	1 50	5 00	1 00
Westport	6	128	3	4	5	4	4	2,500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 75	.....	1 00	.....	.....
New Pennington	73	211	6	1	2	24	3	3,200	1	800	3 20	17 00	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manchester	25	205	4	2	...	3	3	2,300	...	.....	4 00	25 00	.....	25 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guilford	8	308	...	...	...	...	3	3,000	...	.....	3 00	24 00	.....	24 00	11 00	3 50	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Wilmington	6	172	1	4	...	7	3	10,000	1	500	2 00	32 00	13 00	45 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....
Lawrenceburg	80	268	...	4	2	...	1	20,000	1	2,500	21 60	6 00	62 56	68 56	20 00	1 85	55	1 95	95	2 10
Belleview	32	110	...	1	11	13	3	18,500	...	.....	10 00	30 00	.....	30 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 75
Milroy	42	463	1	3	8	11	7	12,000	1	1,200	30 00	161 00	.....	161 00	.....	22 00	8 00	10 00	18 00	8 00
Total	430	3,620	20	45	35	107	54	$148,200	7	$7,400	$108 10	$535 61	$149 74	$685 35	$42 00	$51 40	$20 80	$26 30	$41 95	$16 80
MOORE'S HILL DISTRICT.																				
Moore's Hill	30	215	4	...	8	20	1	15,000	...	.....	12 50	50 00	30 50	80 50	31 70	12 00	1 50	2 25	7 50	10 00
Aurora	40	420	2	6	6	62	1	20,000	1	2,000	54 00	135 00	35 00	170 00	45 00	25 00	5 00	9 00	15 00	8 00
Dillsboro	99	318	2	7	1	53	3	3,500	1	1,200	1 50	41 10	.....	41 10	1 00	4 50	75	1 75	2 00	1 25
Hartford	44	277	1	2	2	47	5	2,800	1	600	5 00	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	4 00	3 00	6 00	4 00	3 00
Rising Sun	25	326	...	3	3	46	1	12,000	1	1,500	16 20	52 10	30 00	82 10	57 55	8 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	8 00
Patriot	42	358	2	3	...	12	3	5,000	1	2,000	10 00	75 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	3 00	.....
Mt. Sterling	25	450	1	10	3	24	8	5,000	1	1,500	18 00	95 00	5 00	100 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00
Moorefield	50	275	3	2	1	14	4	25,000	1	500	5 00	15 00	2 85	17 85	1 65	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00
Canaan	11	325	1	3	25	10	5	10,000	1	500	7 25	51 30	.....	51 30	.....	5 00	3 00	3 20	2 75	.....
Versailles	97	363	...	2	2	31	6	6,500	1	800	5 00	38 00	5 00	43 00	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
Delaware	12	319	6	5	1	12	5	6,000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Osgood	13	294	...	2	4	20	4	4,000	...	.....	5 00	20 00	.....	20 00	11 00	.....	50	1 00	.....	85

Vernon	20	201	1	2	2	7	4	4,500	1	450	.....	.....	25 37	25 37	2 50	50	50	50	50	50
Vevay	22	200	...	5	1	18	1	10,000	...	.....	20 00	28 00	17 00	45 00	.....	5 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	2 00
Total	530	4541	23	52	59	376	51	$129,300	10	$11,050	$159 45	$649 50	$150 72	$800 22	$153 40	$70 00	$25 25	$35 70	$53 75	$39 60
JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.																				
Jeffersonville: Wall-street	34	374	2	4	4	2	1	20,000	1	2,000	51 00	97 00	279 00	376 00	101 00	24 00	16 00	19 00	17 00	10 00
City Mission	34	136	1	2	6	13	1	1,500	...	.....	5 00	.....	25 00	25 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	5 00
Utica	5	295	5	1	5	1	4	7,200	1	1,500	20 00	77 00	64 00	141 00	.....	9 00	2 00	3 00	.....	.....
Charlestown	10	212	2	1	3	25	1	10,000	1	1,000	9 50	37 00	55 00	92 00	30 00	5 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	5 00
Sellersburg	5	125	2	...	...	...	3	2,200	...	.....	5 00	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	9 00	3 00	1 50	3 00	3 00
Henryville	10	368	7	3	...	18	5	3,000	...	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vienna	18	452	2	5	14	14	5	3,600	...	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Wooster	...	325	1	3	...	...	4	3,000	...	.....	5 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....
New Washington	21	315	4	4	...	...	6	5,500	1	450	3 00	60 00	.....	60 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	2 50	.....
Kent	5	303	...	6	2	4	4	3,900	1	600	5 00	39 35	5 70	45 05	.....	5 00	1 00	56	2 50	33
Madison: Trinity	10	345	1	4	8	29	1	25,000	...	.....	13 25	80 00	.....	80 00	45 00	.....	1 50	2 00	2 75	.....
Wesley Chapel	6	178	...	6	2	15	1	10,000	1	2,000	10 10	17 00	25 00	42 00	18 00	.....	3 00	1 10	.....	1 60
North Madison	11	241	1	4	...	...	4	4,000	...	.....	4 00	12 00	3 00	15 00	9 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00
Crothersville	35	395	3	7	7	35	5	8,800	1	800	10 70	62 50	21 50	84 00	5 00	7 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	.....
Total	204	4064	31	50	54	156	45	$107,700	7	$8,350	$151 55	$546 85	$478 20	$1,025 05	$210 00	$95 00	$35 50	$37 16	$45 75	$26 93
COLUMBUS DISTRICT.																				
Columbus	3	180	1	1	3	...	1	8,000	...	.....	12 00	45 00	.....	45 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Hartsville	5	225	4	3	5	8	5	6,000	...	.....	6 10	90 00	5 60	95 60	5 00	6 00	4 00	4 10	5 25	.....
Elizabethtown	78	287	...	8	18	68	2	1,600	...	.....	3 05	12 10	.....	12 10	1 00	.....	75	1 00	.....	.....
Hope	4	286	1	3	13	15	4	3,600	1	1,200	36 50	55 50	33 14	88 64	.....	2 75	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....
North Vernon	63	304	1	2	2	6	1	7,500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seymour	21	213	2	3	1	15	1	3,500	1	1,000	5 40	11 55	25 00	36 55	.....	1 30	1 50	1 30	1 50	7 75
Brownstown	...	212	1	2	1	2	3	4,000	1	500	4 00	34 00	22 75	56 75	.....	10 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Clear Springs	10	375	8	4	...	14	6	6,000	1	300	8 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	4 60	2 50	2 50	.....	.....
Nashville	33	286	3	10	2	8	8	2,500	...	.....	3 45	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	1 30	1 00	1 00	.....	.....
Jonesville	19	300	3	3	7	...	7	4,500	1	300	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taylorsville	28	178	1	4	7	57	6	7,900	...	.....	14 00	26 00	.....	26 00	2 00	8 00	1 35	4 00	1 60	.....
Marietta	12	160	3	8	7	13	4	6,000	1	300	5 00	325 00	.....	325 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....
Edinburg	5	220	3	6	3	...	1	20,000	1	800	12 25	4 95	88 05	92 90	.....	.....	5 25	4 50	7 00	.....
Shelbyville	30	337	1	7	1	...	1	7,000	1	2,000	26 00	29 60	185 93	215 53	50 00	32 00	1 30	2 75	5 00	.....
Nineveh	28	340	5	4	...	...	6	5,700	1	500	.....	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trafalgar	10	185	2	4	...	24	4	10,200	...	.....	2 00	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....
Total	349	4088	39	72	70	230	60	$104,000	9	$6,900	$161 75	$696 60	$400 47	$1,097 07	$86 00	$78 95	$24 65	$25 15	$50 35	$9 75

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT'S.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
												For Missions.								
	Probationers....	Full Members ..	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children.....	Adults.....	Churches.....	Probable Value..	Parsonages.....	Probable Value..	For Conference Claimants	Churches...	Sabbath-Schools..	Total.....	For Wom's. For. Miss. Society..	For B'd Church Extension.....	For Tract Soc'y..	For S. S. Union	For Freedmen's Aid Society...	For Education..
Indianapolis	291	3518	25	52	54	114	32	$248,700	7	$10,600	$520 81	$1536 68	$328 97	$1865 65	$465 10	$284 15	$54 04	$69 25	$299 30	$38 00
Connersville.	250	3357	13	50	33	98	51	124,400	10	14,500	219 21	819 72	291 10	1110 82	56 00	73 77	28 10	30 21	50 25	25 33
Greensburg	430	3625	20	45	35	107	54	148,200	7	7,400	188 10	535 16	149 74	685 35	42 00	51 40	20 80	26 30	41 95	16 80
Moore's Hill	530	4541	23	52	59	376	51	129,300	10	11,050	159 45	649 50	150 72	800 22	153 40	70 00	25 25	35 70	53 75	39 60
Jeffersonville and Madison..	204	4064	31	50	54	156	45	107,700	7	8,350	151 55	546 85	478 20	1025 05	210 00	95 00	35 50	37 16	45 73	26 93
Columbus	349	4088	39	72	70	230	60	104,000	9	6,900	161 75	696 60	400 47	1097 07	86 00	78 95	24 65	25 15	50 35	9 75
Total, 1873	2054	23193	151	321	305	1081	293	$862,300	50	$58,800	$1500 87	$4784 96	$1799 20	$6584 16	$1012 50	$663 27	$188 34	$253 77	$541 35	$156 41
Total, 1872	1842	23147	151	335	352	1328	293	782,250	45	54,125	1150 73	4562 32	2073 77	6543 19	677 96	1,230 64	186 37	235 57	281 41	98 50
Increase	212	46	...	...	...	.....	...	$80,050	5	$4,675	$350 14	$222 64	.....	$40 97	$334 54	.....	$1 97	$18 20	$259 94	$57 91
Decrease	.....	.....	...	14	47	247	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	$274 57	.....	.....	$567 37	.....	.....	.....	.....

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. 2.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.																				
	Amount Raised for Support of Bishops..	Amount Raised for Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Indebtedness on Chu's and Parsonages.....	Claims for Ministerial Support.....	Receipts for Ministerial Support.....	No. of Sunday-schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars of all ages.....	Scholars 15 years old and over.....	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class....	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Av. Attend'ce Teachers and Scholars....	Officers and Teachers mems. or probat'ers.	Scholars who are Ch. mems. or probat'ers.	No. of Conversions...	No. of Library Books.	Expenses of Schools this year.....	S. S. Advocates taken	S. S. Classmates taken	S. S. Journals taken..	No. Good News taken.	No. Picture Lesson Papers taken.....	Special Collections.....
INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.																										
Indianapolis: Roberts Park.....	$30 00	$3000 00	.....	$3,600	$3,600	1	35	250	100	100	50	175	35	75	12	400	$200 00	150	...	35	150	75	.....
Asbury.....	17 00	.....	.....	1,775	1,775	1	31	306	60	163	83	171	27	.....	6	300	120 00	160	...	30	100	75	$80 00
Grace.....	15 00	1306 00	$5,000	1,600	1,600	2	40	350	.....	75	...	285	36	50	18	.....	125 00	.....	...	18	...	.....	300 00
Trinity.....	15 00	.....	.....	2,500	2,500	1	24	274	68	109	77	160	24	31	12	648	200 00	.....	...	26	...	.....	.....
Third-street.....	15 00	.....	.....	1,000	1,000	1	18	150	55	40	55	130	17	48	18	300	300 00	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
Massachusetts-avenue.....	10 00	2000 00	560	1,000	1,000	3	23	280	100	75	95	255	23	100	15	250	320 00	100	...	13	...	100	.....
City Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
Castleton.....	2 00	47 94	.....	500	500	2	18	80	50	26	20	100	10	26	...	150	16 00	26	...	18	...	6	.....
Lawrence.....	3 15	40 00	.....	800	660	5	60	390	135	255	...	370	59	140	...	600	350 00	80	...	20	40	.....	.....
Franklin.....	.....	850 00	.....	1,100	1,100	1	20	175	75	60	40	140	20	75	10	150	95 00	100	...	20	...	40	155 00
Fairland.....	1 75	68 82	.....	700	615	4	30	325	.....	.....	...	225	22	.....	...	.....	30 00	50	50	18	50	15	.....
Sugar Creek and Acton.....	5 25	545 00	.....	735	673	5	50	400	250	100	50	300	14	50	20	200	115 00	35	...	25	...	25	.....
Southport.....	13 30	500 00	.....	875	875	4	41	210	128	56	35	168	36	51	...	610	286 00	30	40	23	30	20	.....
Greenwood.....	9 45	200 00	.....	800	772	3	44	.....	.....	.....	20	175	.....	.....	...	500	50 00	40	...	12	36	.....	.....
Total.....	$146 90	$8557 76	$8,824	$16,985	$16,670	33	434	3190	1021	1059	525	2624	322	646	111	4108	$2207 60	711	90	258	406	356	$535 00
CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.																							
Connersville.....	8 29	6625 00	10,000	1,105	1,105	1	36	325	75	64	50	208	36	57	...	300	80 00	.....	...	23	...	50	.....
Laurel.....	.....	150 00	.....	600	600	1	22	155	74	54	27	121	19	41	3	124	12 50	.....	...	15	...	100	.....
Columbia.....	15 25	1500 00	.....	924	924	6	50	360	100	215	45	200	40	200	...	.....	60 00	100	...	...	...	.....	.....
Milton.....	9 90	50 00	.....	830	830	4	60	425	.....	.....	54	.....	50	.....	...	456	119 35	195	...	6	40	25	.....
Abington.....	11 00	.....	.....	976	976	5	57	351	222	89	52	216	47	126	2	696	52 00	92	20	8	20	12	.....
Liberty.....	.....	180 00	152	924	854	2	41	251	120	75	73	191	83	52	11	265	19 50	.....	...	10	...	.....	.....
Whitewater Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
Blooming Grove.....	3 00	100 00	.....	895	784	7	80	525	128	257	140	450	60	75	20	1426	50 00	120	20	19	...	.....	.....
Fairfield.....	4 00	.....	300	700	700	4	30	240	100	75	65	30	25	.....	...	.....	75 00	50	50	...	50	.....	.....
Brookville.....	.....	.....	.....	1,036	1,036	1	21	150	50	55	45	135	21	50	...	200	50 35	100	....	14	...	.....	25 00
Mount Carmel.....	5 00	.....	.....	812	735	4	35	200	100	75	50	175	25	25	...	800	65 00	150	....	...	...	.....	.....

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.																		
	Amount Raised for Support of Bishops.	Amount Raised for Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages....	Claims for Ministerial Support.....	Receipts for Ministerial Support.....	No. of Sunday-schools	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars of all ages.....	Scholars 15 years old and over.....	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class...	Scholars in Inf. Class	Av. Attend'ce Teachers and Scholars...	Officers and Teachers mems. or prob'ers.	Scholars who are Ch. mems. or prob'ers.	No. of Conversions....	No. of Library Books.	Expenses of Schools this year.....	S. S. Advocates taken	S. S. Classmates taken	S. S Journals taken..	No. Good News taken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers taken.....	Special Collections.....
New Trenton	$5 60	$720 00	.....	$716	$440	5	40	260	.....	.....	...	.....	40	.....	10	.....	.....	40	5	10	...	.....	.....
Rushville	3 00	500 00	$705	1,000	1,000	1	18	150	.....	.....	...	140	15	.....	...	.....	$75 00	75	...	15	...	25	.....
Carthage and Burlington	14 00	85 00	.....	800	618	6	75	509	325	179	74	404	60	60	..	500	74 50	107	...	30	...	.....	$11 45
Morristown	10 00	850 00	45	698	583	2	22	150	80	50	20	124	20	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	...	20	...	.....	.....
Salt Creek	.....	350 00	50	.....	20	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
Total	$89 04	$11110 00	$11,252	$12,016	$11,210	49	587	4051	1374	1203	695	2384	496	686	53	4767	$733 20	1029	95	170	185	212	$36 45
GREENSBURG DISTRICT.																							
Greensburg: First Church	5 00	6200 00	300	1,520	1,520	1	25	200	100	40	60	160	25	75	11	700	80 00	100	...	10	...	50	.....
Centenary	1 50	.....	570	1,075	1,075	1	28	210	90	80	40	148	20	.....	28	250	53 00	.....	...	22	...	.....	.....
Clarksburg	2 00	1800 00	.....	600	600	4	38	210	.....	.....	...	175	30	.....	2	.....	40 00	80	40	14	...	2	.....
St. Paul	1 00	900 00	150	670	670	5	68	400	230	170	...	340	50	.....	120	.....	400 00	118	100	40	...	.....	.....
Waldron	2 00	2600 00	25	800	800	4	45	300	170	110	20	245	40	50	...	500	40 00	51	...	24	..	20	.....
Milford	1 50	250 00	.....	780	780	2	24	210	115	50	45	160	21	135	8	200	40 00	80	...	20	40	20	.....
Westport	1 00	....	.....	300	300	1	15	80	40	40	...	10	15	.....	4	60	15 00	74	...	6	65	.....	.....
New Pennington	4 00	2600 00	600	450	450	1	11	70	40	20	10	55	11	35	...	40	5 00	20	...	...	...	.....	.....
Manchester	2 00	200 00	.....	500	500	4	50	300	100	125	25	180	40	200	...	.....	70 00	120	120	8	120	.....	.....
Guilford	.....	.....	200	550	503	4	49	275	.....	.....	...	170	.....	.....	4	400	80 00	140	...	...	...	.....	.....
Wilmington	5 00	.....	.....	675	650	2	14	100	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	30 00	50	...	16	...	.....	.....
Lawrenceburg	2 10	200 00	.....	1,435	1,435	2	20	300	.....	.....	...	225	.. ...	.....	...	200	58 00	200	...	20	...	.....	.....
Belleview	2 35	.....	600	600	451	3	20	205	90	71	44	133	19	21	6	250	33 35	95	35	10	35	30	.....
Milroy	18 00	3875 00	.....	1,365	1,365	7	80	541	296	222	23	330	74	200	...	759	45 98	116	...	13	...	12	.....
Total	$47 45	$18625 00	$2,445	$11,320	$11,199	41	487	3401	1271	928	287	2331	345	716	183	3359	$990 33	1244	295	203	260	134	.....
MOORE'S HILL DISTRICT.																							
Moore's Hill	8 00	.....	657	800	800	1	27	175	.....	.....	40	.....	27	40	65	.....	28 00	30	...	24	...	.....	.....
Aurora	16 00	150 00	.....	1,412	1,412	1	37	277	100	110	67	195	35	140	40	.....	165 00	100	100	32	100	50	.....
Dillsboro	.....	1500 00	.....	628	564	4	50	390	.....	.....	...	200	.....	.....	...	325	40 00	110	...	40	...	.....	.....
Hartford	9 00	675 00	.....	575	615	5	56	240	120	90	30	200	52	75	50	300	12 00	50	...	12	...	.....	.....
Rising Sun	12 00	180 00	.....	890	890	1	30	285	110	100	75	185	20	80	35	300	55 00	30	...	30	30	.....	.....
Patriot	10 00	1575 00	350	770	702	5	57	460	162	215	83	310	40	160	...	700	100 90	30	30	14	30	.....	.....
Mount Sterling	6 75	150 00	450	970	895	7	66	410	100	275	35	270	50	100	20	625	70 00	128	...	36	8	.....	.....
Moorefield	4 00	210 00	50	700	678	5	35	225	100	100	25	175	25	100	20	.....	55 00	225	...	16	...	.....	.....

Canaan	12 00	.....	.....	$600	$600	5	50	350	200	90	60	250	35	130	10	1200	$20 00	50	...	6	...	.....	.....
Versailles	5 00	$400 00	$100	695	695	6	93	390	166	130	94	375	80	180	40	.....	70 00	170	25	...	20	.....	.....
Delaware	.....	50 00	.....	587	370	4	51	275	75	180	20	260	36	40	...	275	127 00	170	150	17	100	.....	.....
Osgood	3 00	70 00	200	780	625	6	36	335	.....	.....	40	335	.....	.....	...	500	77 00	200	...	6	...	.....	.....
Vernon	.....	375 00	.....	500	431	4	53	244	110	83	51	198	50	131	7	250	50 00	40	...	28	...	250	.....
Vevay	8 00	225 00	.....	858	858	1	19	160	80	55	25	130	19	79	36	187	60 38	50	...	14	...	.....	.....
Total	$93 75	$5651 00	$1,807	$10,766	$10,135	55	660	4216	1323	1428	645	3083	479	1255	323	4662	$930 28	1383	205	279	288	300	.....
JEFFERSONVILLE & MADISON DISTR'T.																							
Jeffersonville: Wall-street	15 00	.....	.....	1,605	1,605	1	32	207	60	49	80	165	32	70	...	300	143 00	100	...	29	100	50	$134 00
City Mission	5 00	117 77	.....	665	665	2	47	215	.....	.....	50	.....	44	.....	15	300	57 00	100	...	16	...	.....	.....
Utica	11 00	120 00	.....	1,000	1,000	4	48	300	100	200	60	200	45	.....	...	600	65 00	90	50	23	90	.....	.....
Charlestown	10 00	15 00	.....	810	810	1	22	175	56	79	40	145	20	50	40	325	160 00	75	...	12	...	.....	.....
Sellersburg	5 00	.....	.....	500	500	3	25	160	65	60	35	130	20	30	5	75	35 00	75	...	10	20	25	.....
Henryville	2 00	.....	.....	600	303	3	24	60	.....	.....	...	40	24	20	...	330	.....	.....	...	40	...	.....	.....
Vienna	5 00	.....	.....	650	550	4	41	326	101	109	56	228	33	100	...	560	45 25	55	30	13	30	....	.....
Wooster	8 00	300 00	.....	500	500	4	40	275	90	83	100	247	40	85	...	.....	48 00	30	...	30	30	.....	.....
New Washington	2 00	100 00	.....	600	600	6	40	215	160	55	...	.....	196	125	15	75	75 00	24	...	20	...	. ...	....
Kent	3 61	.....	.....	700	600	3	24	103	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	33	17	9	...	.....	.....
Madison: Trinity	10 00	10000 00	.....	1,540	1,540	1	30	300	.....	.....	60	250	30	.....	30	.....	75 00	125	...	25	...	50	.....
Wesley Chapel	4 00	120 00	.....	1,075	1,075	1	19	152	.....	.....	33	102	.....		24	300	85 00	75	3	13	...	.....	13 00
North Madison	4 00	100 00	.....	475	345	3	37	162	65	80	17	130	30	50	5	250	30 00	80	...	5	...	.....	.....
Crothersville	9 00	.....	.....	650	650	5	65	420	217	175	44	380	62	200	20	225	75 00	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
Total	$93 61	$10872 77	.....	$11,270	$10,743	41	494	3070	914	890	575	1977	576	730	154	3340	$893 00	862	100	245	270	125	$147 00
COLUMBUS DISTRICT.																							
Columbus	3 00	.....	.....	1,240	1,240	1	16	150	35	55	60	125	16	40	...	.....	10 00	.....	...	15	...	.....	.....
Hartsville	10 00	575 00	$60	800	800	5	52	318	162	101	55	255	48	.....	18	620	65 00	170	...	40	...	40	.....
Elizabethtown	5 00	800 00	.....	600	600	5	32	309	140	117	52	225	29	29	157	60	85 00	.....	...	20	...	.....	.....
Hope	.....	480 00	25	943	707	5	59	295	156	150	65	311	68	72	10	500	90 00	250	...	12	46	.....	.....
North Vernon	1 00	700 00	.....	700	700	4	20	200	100	47	50	160	16	60	25	275	25 00	50	1	11	1	1	.....
Seymour	10 00	1000 00	800	1,070	1,070	2	22	258	90	157	50	171	20	30	19	.....	.....	130	...	16	...	.....	.....
Brownstown	.....	50 00	.....	670	648	2	26	190	90	55	45	150	24	50	...	250	40 75	.....	...	10	...	.....	.....
Clear Springs	.....	860 00	400	788	623	5	30	300	200	100	...	.....	.....	.....	10	300	30 00	.....	..	20	..	.....	.....
Nashville	.....	80 00	.....	666	602	6	65	299	131	105	63	241	50	17	...	453	24 00	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
Jonesville	.....	1500 00	.....	700	600	8	36	320	120	200	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	75 00	180	80	...	...	.....	.....
Taylorsville	6 00	112 00	.....	780	780	5	30	250	.....	.....	...	200	30	50	35	.....	50 00	140	...	10	80	.....	.....
Marietta	1 00	.....	.....	660	700	3	25	158	.....	.....	...	125	23	52	...	.....	50 00	50	..	...	...	2	.....
Edinburg	12 00	.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	1	16	150	.....	.....	...	109	.....	.....	...	.....	30 00	90	..	12	...	.....	.....
Shelbyville	15 00	60 00	.....	1,360	1,360	1	33	225	90	65	70	222	32	80	30	420	270 25	100	...	24	...	.....	.....
Nineveh	5 00	1500 00	40	740	516	5	50	250	110	80	60	190	42	107	...	1000	50 00	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
Trafalgar	2 00	60 00	.....	870	675	4	64	260	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	41	200	107 00	100	...	8	100	32	.....
Total	$70 00	$7777 00	2,325	$13,587	$12,621	62	576	3922	1418	1232	570	2484	398	587	345	4078	$1001 00	1260	81	198	221	75	.....

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.																
	Amount Raised for Support of Bishops	Amount Raised for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Ch'ls and Parsonages	Claims for Ministerial Support	Receipts for Ministerial Support	No. of Sunday-schools.	No. Officers & Teachers.	Number of Scholars of all ages	Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class	Scholars in Inf. Class	Av. Attendance Teachers and Scholars	Officers and Teachers mems. or probat'ners.	Scholars who are Ch. mems. or probat'ners.	No. of Conversions	No. of Library Books	Expenses of Schools this year	S. S. Advocates taken	S. S. Classmates taken	S. S. Journals taken	No. of Good News taken	No. of Picture Lesson Papers taken	Special Collections
Indianapolis	$146 90	$8557 76	$8,824	$16,985	$16,676	33	434	3190	1021	1059	525	2624	322	646	111	4108	$2207 60	711 90	258	406	350	$535 00
Connersville	89 04	11110 00	11,252	12,016	11,210	49	587	4051	1374	1203	695	2384	496	686	53	4767	733 20	1029 95	170	185	212	36 45
Greensburg	47 45	18625 00	2,445	11,320	11,199	41	487	3401	1271	928	287	2331	345	716	183	3359	990 33	1244 295	203	260	134	.....
Moore's Hill	93 75	5651 00	1,807	10,766	10,135	55	660	4216	1323	1428	645	3083	479	1255	323	4662	930 28	1383 205	279	288	300	.....
Jeffersonville and Madison	93 61	10872 77	.....	11,270	10,743	41	494	3070	914	890	575	1977	576	730	154	3340	893 00	862 100	245	270	125	147 00
Columbus	70 00	7777 20	2,325	13,587	12,621	67	576	3922	1418	1232	570	2484	398	587	345	4078	1001 09	1260 81	198	221	75	.....
Total, 1873	$540 75	$62593 53	$25,663	$75,944	$72,578	281	3241	21850	7321	6740	3297	14883	2616	4620	1169	24314	$6754 00	6489 866	1303	1630	1262	$718 45
Total, 1872	.....	94727 00	29,642	69,808	66,510	278	3102	22692	7210	6546	3414	15771	2470	5460	951	25181	5126 00	6776 ...	868	.....	.....	.....
Increase	.....	.....	.....	$6,136	$6,068	3	139	.....	111	194	.....	.....	146	.....	218	.....	$1628 00	 866	435	1630	1202	718 45
Decrease	.....	$32134 00	$3,979	.....	.....	...	.....	842	.....	.....	117	888	.....	840	.....	867	.....	287 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Assets, $3,527,912 | **Income, $1,563,038** | **Reserve, $3,054,222**

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